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SCOTT'S LAST WORDS FOR HIS FRIENDS

DEATH TAKES FIVE OF POLAR RESEARCH PARTY WHEN RETURNING TOWARDS HOME

Scott, Oates, Bowers, Wilson and Evans Perish About March 12 Last Year

EXPLORER LEAVES A MESSAGE FOR WORLD

"I May Be Gone Some Time," Said Man Who Walked Out to Meet Death

London, Feb. 11.—It is now determined by a message received from New Zealand which was sent ashore from the relief ship Terra Nova that five of the Scott expedition to the South Pole have perished. The message is sent by Lieut. E. R. G. Evans, one of Scott's party, and second in command, who now signs himself "Commander."

The dead are—Captain Robert F. Scott, Dr. E. A. Wilson, Lieut. H. R. Bowers, Capt. L. E. Oates, and Petty Officer E. Evans.

Christchurch, N. Z., Feb. 11.—The Arctic steamer Terra Nova arrived at Cape Evans on January 18 of this year, and obtained the following information from the shore there:

Captain Scott reached the South Pole on January 15, 1912, and found Amundsen's tent and records. On the return journey the whole Southern party perished. Scott, Wilson and Bowers dying at Last Cape, from exposure during a blizzard about March 29, 1912, eleven miles south of One Ton Depot, or 155 miles from the hut at Cape Evans. Oates died from exposure on March 17. Seaman Edgar Evans died from concussion of the brain on February 17. The health of the remainder of the expedition is excellent, including Lieut. Campbell's party, who wintered in Terra Nova Bay.

The history of the expedition is as follows: Before the Terra Nova left for New Zealand last March, Surgeon Atkinson, who had been left in charge of the western party until Captain Scott's return dispatched Garrard and Demetri, dog drivers, with two dogs to assist the Southern party, whose return to Hut Point was expected about March 13, 1912. Atkinson would have accompanied this party, but was kept back in medical charge of Lieut. Evans in command, who it will be remembered, nearly died of frost.

This relief party reached One Ton Depot on March 3, but was compelled to return on March 10, owing primarily to the dog food running short, and also to the persistent bad weather and the poor condition of the dogs, after the strain of a hard season's work. The dog teams returned to Hut Point after March 16, the poor animals mostly frost bitten and incapable of further work.

Garrard collapsed through an overstrained heart, and his companion was also sick. As it was impossible to communicate with Captain Evans, the ship having left on March 4, and the open sea lying between Atkinson, Campbell and the only men left, stranded at Corner Camp to render any help that might be wanted by the Southern party. They found their way out to Corner Camp again in unusually severe weather, and realizing that they could be of no assistance, were forced to return to Hut Point, after depositing one week's provisions.

In April, when communication with Cape Evans was re-established, a gallant attempt to relieve Lieut. Campbell was made by Atkinson, Williamson and Keohane. This party reached Butter Point, when they were stopped by open water. Their return was exciting and necessarily ended in disaster owing to the sea breaking up. A search party left Cape Evans after the winter, on October 30 last.

The party, which was organized by Surgeon Atkinson, consisted of two divisions, Atkinson taking dog teams with Garrard and Demetri, and Mr. Wright, in charge of a party including Nelson, Gran, Lashley, Green, Williamson, Keohane, and Hooper, with several Indian mules. They were provisioned for three months, as they expected an extended search. One Ton Camp was found in order and all provisioned.

Coming along the old Southern route on November 12, Wright's party sighted Scott's tent. Within it were found the bodies of Robert F. Scott, Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff, and Lieut. H. R. Bowers, Royal Indian Marines.

The first death was that of Seaman Edgar Evans, petty officer of the Royal Navy, official number 150,225, who died on February 7 at the foot of Beardmore glacier. His death was accelerated by concussion of the brain, sustained while travelling over rough ice some time before. Captain L. G. Oates, Sixth Inniskilling Dragoons, was the next lost. His feet and hands were badly frostbitten, and, although he struggled heroically, on March 16 his comrades knew his end was appearing. He had endured suffering for

HIS MAJESTY'S MESSAGE ON RECEIPT OF TIDINGS

"I am deeply grieved to hear the very bad news you give me of the death of Captain Scott and four of his party, just when we were hoping shortly to welcome them home on their return from their great undertaking. I heartily sympathize with the Royal Geographical Society in the loss to science and discovery through the death of these gallant explorers."

The message from the King was in reply to a notification of the tidings from the Antarctic transmitted to His Majesty by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, president of the Royal Geographical Society.

weeks without complaint, and he did not give up hope to the very end. Captain Scott writes:

"He was a brave soul. He slept through the night, hoping not to awake, but he awoke in the morning. It was blowing a blizzard. Oates said 'I am just going outside and may be gone some time.' He went out into the blizzard, and we have not seen him since."

Scott adds: "We knew that Oates was walking to his death, but though we tried to dissuade him we knew it was the act of a brave man—an English gentleman."

On March 16, Oates was really unable to travel, but the others could not leave him. After his gallant death, Scott, Wilson and Bowers pushed Northward when the bad weather would permit them, but they were forced to camp on March 21 in latitude 59 degrees, 40 minutes south, longitude 159 degrees, 23 minutes east, eleven miles south of the big depot at One Ton Camp. The food and fuel gave out.

In Captain Scott's diary, Surgeon Atkinson found the following, which is quoted verbatim:

"Message to the public: The causes of this disaster are not due to faulty organization, but to misfortune in all risks which had to be undertaken."

(1) The loss of pony transport in March, 1911, obliged me to start later than I intended and obliged the limits of stuff transported to be narrowed.

(2) The weather throughout the outward journey, and especially the high gale in 83 degrees south, stopped us.

(3) The soft snow in the lower reaches of the glacier again reduced the pace. We fought these untoward events with a will, and conquered, but it ate into our provision reserve. Every detail of our food supply, clothing and depots made on the contour ice shed, and on that long stretch of 700 miles to the pole and back, worked out to perfection.

"The advance party would have returned to the glacier in fine form, and with a surplus of food, but for the astonishing failure of the man whom I had least expected to fail, Seaman Edgar Evans, who was thought to be the strongest man of the party. But on our return we did not get a single day. This with a sick companion, enormous increase of our anxieties. I have said elsewhere that we got into frightfully rough ice and Edgar Evans received a concussion of the brain. He died a natural death, but left us a shaken party, with the season unduly advanced."

"But all the facts above enumerated were as nothing to the hardships awaiting us on the barrier. I maintain that our arrangements for returning were quite adequate, and that no one in the world would have expected the temperature and surfaces we encountered at this time of the year. On the summit, in latitude 85 degrees to 86 degrees, we had minus 20 to minus 30. On the barrier, in latitude 82 degrees, 1,000 feet lower, we had minus 30 in the day and minus 47 at night, regularly, with continuous head winds during our day marches. It is clear that these circumstances came on very suddenly, and our wreck is certainly due to this sudden advent of severe weather, which does not seem to have any satisfactory cause."

"I don't think human beings ever came through such a month as we have come through, and we should have got through in spite of the weather but for the sickening of a second companion, Captain Oates, and a shortage of the fuel in our depots, for which I cannot account, and finally but for the storm which fell on us eleven miles from this depot, at which we hoped to secure the final supplies. Surely misfortune could scarcely have exceeded this last blow."

"I arrived within eleven miles of our old One Ton Camp with fuel for one hot meal and food for two days. For four days we have been unable to leave our tent, the gale blowing about us. We are weak. Writing is difficult, but for my own sake, I don't regret this journey, which has shown that Englishmen can endure hardships, help

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BRITAIN IN WHITE MOURNING FOR DEAD

GRIEF AND PRIDE OF KING GEORGE'S EMPIRE

Scott's Dying Message Has Electric Effect in Rousing Countrymen in London

London, Feb. 11.—Grief and pride in the simple narrative of high courage, endurance and sacrifice given in Captain Robert F. Scott's farewell message to the world are close competitors for dominance in the feelings of the British public to-day.

"It is a white and not a black mourning we wear for these gallant souls who have done and dared so greatly," was the comment of a cabinet minister to-day.

The closing words of Captain Scott's epic were: "Had we lived I should have had a tale to tell, of the hardship, the endurance and the courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman. These rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale. But surely, surely a great and rich country like ours will see that those who are dependent upon us are properly provided for."

These words have had an electric effect. Steps are on foot already to respond to his appeal to the nation by assuring a comfortable future for those dependent on the men who, while awaiting certain death, could still write they did not regret their journey. Captain Scott's interest in the welfare of his men was emphasized by practically the last business he transacted before he left to join the expedition in New Zealand. This was the sale of his story. He declined to make any private profit from the transaction and decided that the total receipts should go to increase the financial reward of the men who had undertaken to share with him the dangers of the Antarctic regions. It was therefore arranged that all sums realized from the story of the adventure should be distributed among the members of the crew as a surprise bonus on their return to England.

Mrs. Scott is assured of a good pension from the British government. A memorial service for Captain Scott and his companions is to be held in St. Paul's cathedral on Friday. Flags in all parts of London are flying at half-mast to-day.

PREMIER ASQUITH SPEAKS OF TRAGEDY

Troops Nearly Surrounded Near Charkeui Seek Protection of Warship's Guns

The tragedy of Captain Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition was referred to to-day in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith. Speaking with evident emotion he said: "We all at this moment are under the deep impression created by the reading of the last message to the world left by Captain Scott. It is one of the most moving and pathetic utterances in the annals of discovery."

"It is a message of a brave, enduring man in the face of a most tragic death. His career was one of self-sacrifice and devotion to the success of his country. We can only say that his last appeal will not fall upon deaf ears."

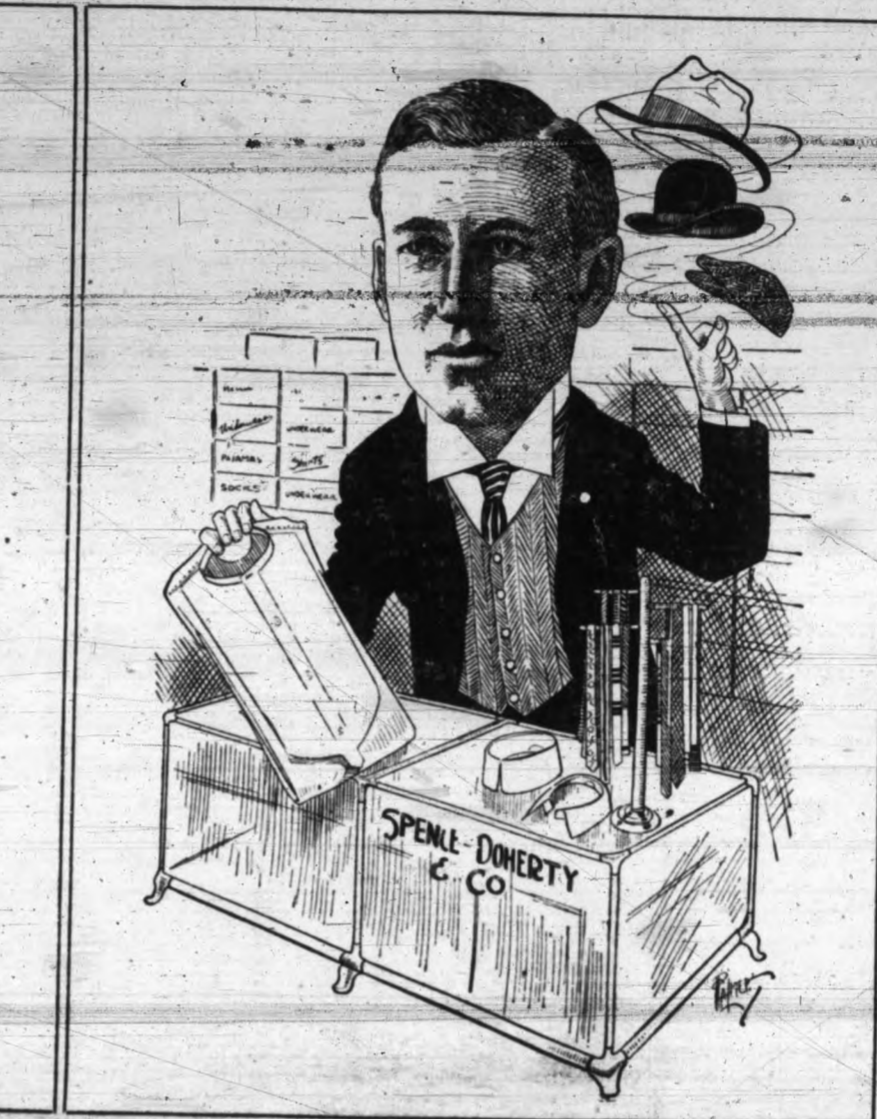
The premier was so deeply moved that his words were almost inaudible. His closing sentence indicates that the government will take care of dependents of the dead members of the expedition.

Of the five explorers who perished with Captain Scott, Dr. Edward Wilson and Petty Officer E. E. Evans were married. Captain L. E. G. Oates and Lieut. H. R. Bowers were single. The merchants and shipowners of Cardiff, from which port the Terra Nova sailed for the Antarctic are arranging to erect a statue of Captain Scott.

AMUNDSEN TELLS OF PROPOSED TRIP NORTH

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Captain Roald Amundsen, explorer, made further details of his projected North Pole expedition at Madison, Wis., to-day. "From San Francisco the Fram will sail north," he said, "heading for Behring Straits, and after the breaking up of the ice beyond them next spring I shall push in as far as the drifting ice fields as possible. When we can get no further we shall establish ourselves, protect the ship by building an ice wall high around it and settle down for our five years' drifting."

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BULGARIANS BEAT TURKS AT BULAIR

DEFEAT ADMINISTERED AT TCHATALJA LINES

Troops Nearly Surrounded Near Charkeui Seek Protection of Warship's Guns

Sofia, Feb. 11.—The Turkish army in the Peninsula of Gallipoli lost, six thousand men and fifty officers during the fighting at Bulair, according to an official report issued here to-day. Several thousand Turkish soldiers are declared to have fallen in a battle before the Tchatalja lines on February 9 and thousands more at Charkeui.

To-day's report says: "The Bulgarian army having repulsed several Turkish attacks along the Tchatalja lines, except on the extreme right flank—here they were exposed to the convergent fire from the Turkish warships in the Sea of Marmora and the Gulf of Buyuk Chekmeje—retired to fixed positions five or six miles to the rear. The losses of the Bulgarians were insignificant, while those of the Turks amounted to several thousand men, mainly due to the excellently directed Bulgarian shell fire."

"The Bulgarians are entrenching their positions in front of Bulair. Large bodies of men have been sent out to clear the field of battle of the bodies of Turkish soldiers, which number 5,000 to 6,000. It is believed that the number of wounded Turks must be more than 12,000."

"The Turkish warships shelled the Bulgarian left flank all day, but only killed one and slightly wounded another Bulgarian soldier. The Turkish troops which descended upon Charkeui near the port of Rodoste on Saturday and Sunday were almost surrounded by the Bulgarian army and were compelled to retire to their transportation under the protection of Turkish warships."

"The Bulgarian infantry on shore kept up a deadly fire on the small boats loaded with Turkish troops, inflicting losses amounting to several thousand men. The Bulgarian losses in the whole affair did not exceed 100 killed and wounded."

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—A Turkish warship went ashore this morning at Karaburun on the Black Sea coast. Her position is dangerous and she is leaking badly.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BY FIRE AT TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Over \$300,000 damage was done in a fire on Dundas street yesterday morning in which two factories, eight houses and four stores were destroyed. The factories were the Dominion Water Company and the Bowman Range Company. Eight houses and four stores, numbering from 1226 to 1246 Dundas street were destroyed. The people of the houses were in bed and all escaped in their night clothes. The two four-story factories were constructed of corrugated iron and were completely destroyed.

ESPIONAGE BY SHIP IN AIR IS RESENTED

BRIGHTLY LIGHTED IT FLIES OVER ENGLAND

Zepplin Balloon Obtains Extraordinary Results and Excites London Papers

London, Feb. 11.—The frequent sighting of brilliantly-lighted and sometimes unilluminated airships flying over different parts of England has at last aroused so much interest that the Daily News, in an editorial this morning, comments strongly on what is termed a new form of espionage. The article, in declaring that the visits of foreign airships are becoming unpleasantly frequent, says: "It would seem as if these machines are able to elude observation at their pleasure, which fact raises a disquieting doubt whether some of these visitors are not escaping observation altogether."

"This form of espionage," continues the Daily News, "is a grave intrusion, and we have a perfect right to resent it. Our sovereignty goes skywards and down to the centre of the earth. What we now need is legislation with which to assert our rights and aerial police to guard them."

Side by side with the editorial published by the Daily News the report of the extraordinary results obtained by the new German Zepplin balloon is being given much prominence by the London newspapers, especially owing to the fact that Germany now has eighteen military airships and Great Britain has none at all.

JAPANESE RIOTING SPREADS TO OSAKA

KATSURA NEWSPAPERS ATTACKED BY PEOPLE

Count Yamamoto to Accept Premiership and to Lead Saionji Party

Tokyo, Feb. 11.—Violent political riots broke out in the city of Osaka to-day. The offices of the newspapers which support Prince Katsura, the premier, were attacked by great mobs. Several deaths are reported.

The situation in this city was quieter to-day. The rioting of last night, in which seventy persons were killed or seriously injured ceased in the early hours of the morning. The severe cold compelled the mobs to seek shelter. There were no further disturbances up to mid-day, and the authorities withdrew the patrols of soldiers from the streets.

The rioting appears to have convinced the government of the futility of endeavoring to continue the Katsura regime. Katsura and his cabinet, who assembled at 10 o'clock last evening remained in session until noon to-day. The building where they met was strongly guarded by police and soldiers.

The council of Elder Statesmen was called together by the emperor at the imperial palace this afternoon. Following these meetings it was semi-officially announced that the resignation of Katsura and his colleagues would be accepted by the emperor.

Count Gombel Yamamoto, formerly minister of marine, has signified his willingness to accept the premiership, together with the leadership of the old Constitutional party, of which the Marquis Saionji is now chief. Prince Katsura will in the meantime proceed with the organization of his proposed new Progressive party.

Official announcement of the change of administration probably will be made before the Diet meets again on Thursday.

Official announcement was made to-day of the resignation of Prince Katsura, the Japanese premier, together with his cabinet.

Count Gombel Yamamoto is to be officially installed in the office of premier to-morrow. Baron Takaaki Kato, formerly ambassador to Great Britain, will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

R. AND O. NAVIGATION PASSES COMMITTEE

BILL IN COMMONS IS DEBATED FIVE HOURS

Carvell, Oliver, Turiff and Maclean Set Up Strong Criticism to Measure

WILL MOVE FOR SALE OF STOCK BY AUCTION

Looks as If People of Canada Would Pay Dividends on Watered Stocks

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—For five hours yesterday evening the members of the Commons debated the bill increasing the capital stock of the R. & O. Navigation Company from ten to fifteen millions, getting it through the committee stage at 10 o'clock last night. It now stands for the third reading.

W. F. Maclean will offer an amendment when the bill is before the House again calling for the sale of the new stock issue by public auction.

With Mr. Maclean opposing the bill were F. B. Carvell, Hon. Frank Oliver and J. B. Turiff. They objected more particularly to clause two, which authorizes the company to use the money for any purpose it wishes. The proposal induced at times acrimonious discussion on the whole question of capitalization of companies, both public and industrial.

Mr. Lesperance, who was in charge of the bill, stated in the House last week that the money was to be used for terminals and acquiring new ships. During question time in the House Mr. Buchanan asked:

1. Is the government aware that the late minister of the interior is said to have declared in a speech at Regina in the summer of 1912, that he was going to abolish the interest on the payments of lands secured under pre-emption?

2. Is it the intention of the government to abolish the interest on lands secured under pre-emption?

Dr. Roche replied:

1. The government is not aware that the late minister of the interior made any such statement.

2. Not decided yet.

In the discussion of the Richelleu & Ontario Company's bill, W. F. Maclean said that the company had recently taken over the Niagara steamship line, and to-day controlled the Welland canal. Through its interests in the Niagara line it would be carrying the major part of fruit of the Niagara district, and he pointed out how important this was from the standpoint of the Western consumer, to whom the rates on fruit from Ontario were grievous. He contended that the charges of the company were within the jurisdiction of parliament, and that as the capitalization charges would be the first to come out of its earnings, it behooved parliament to see that they were not too high. He was surprised that a company with the assets and resources of the R. & O. should ask permission to issue stock if it wanted to raise \$5,000,000, when it could get it by a bond issue, and do it easily. The company should be compelled to tell parliament the purpose for which it wished this increased capitalization, and should say if it would be able to make reasonable earnings upon it.

Mr. Maclean compared this issue with the issue of stock made by the C. P. R., and said the effect of transactions of this kind had been to lower the price of the Dominion and the province in the London market, and, if it worked, he saw disaster ahead in floating securities in that market.

He said the C. P. R. and the Bank of Montreal are of close association, and that the accumulated earnings of the C. P. R. in the hands of the Bank of Montreal are being used on the New York stock exchange to the amount of \$62,000,000, for the purpose of holding stock there, and this was the course the R. & O. would pursue.

"There will have to be a regulation of the finances of these big corporations," he said, "and it ought to begin with the R. & O., and include the C. P. R. The people of the West are trying to get relief from excessive freight rates, and one reason they give for excessive rates is this accumulation of C. P. R. funds in Montreal."

Mr. Maclean quoted from the Montreal Gazette, which he described as the organ of the big corporations, an editorial referring to his proposal that the new stock company should be sold by auction. The Gazette declared the idea to be "the most extraordinary heard of for a long time, even coming from the home of Cobalt, finance and radicalism, Toronto," and added that if "when the issues joined the proposals got four votes, the House of Commons will suffer in the public esteem."

"I know of one," interjected Mr. Bennett, of Calgary. "Are you the man who has been preaching against it in the West?" asked Mr. Maclean.

"There are plenty on the other side of the House of Commons," said Mr. Emmerson. "You are looking the wrong way."

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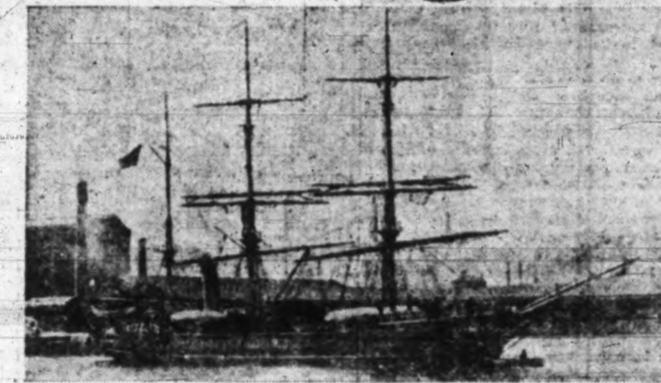
SCOTT'S FIRST TRIP TO ANTARCTIC 1902

WINTERED AT MOUNTS EREBUS AND TERROR

Had With Him Shackleton, Royds, Skelton, Amutage, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Koettlitz

Captain Scott, R. N., in company with Lieut. Amutage, R. N. R., as second in command, made his first expedition to the Antarctic in search of the South Pole in 1902. It was in January of that year after piercing the ice-pack that the expedition ship "Discovery" visited Cape Adare and other points on Victoria land, and navigating the "South Water" approached the Great Ice Barrier of Ross. Sailing eastwards along the ice cliffs of this stupendous glacier for over 400 miles—or quite 150 miles beyond the furthest point previously reached—the expedition found that ultimately the barrier trends north, and that southeast of it there lies a large lofty and deeply glaciated mass of land. The winter was passed in comfortable quarters at the foot of Mounts Erebus and Terror—five hundred miles further south than anyone had wintered before—and the temperature at 62 degrees below zero was the lowest recorded.

On the return of spring several sledge parties were organized, and some most admirable work was accomplished. Lieut. Royds and Mr. Skelton made an important journey to Mount Terror. Lieut. Amutage led a sledge party including Dr. Koettlitz (formerly of the Harmsworth expedition) and Mr. Ferrar, west for close upon 150 miles, dragging a load of 200 pounds per man, attaining an altitude of 5,000



feet, and being absent 53 days; while Capt. Scott, accompanied by Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Shackleton (who was subsequently invalided home in the "Morning"), traveling due south, beating all records by attaining the latitude of 82 deg. 17 seconds. They were absent from camp 93 days, having traveled close on 1,000 miles, and in the course of their journey lost all their dogs.

The chief results of the expedition, in addition to this record, were the discoveries that the volcanic mountains Erebus and Terror are on a small island, and there is a large land mass lying to the west on the southwest of the Barrier, and an ice-plateau 9,000 feet in height, and peaks reaching at 14,000 feet; that the 'Ice-Barrier' is afloat though still fixed by land, and the high land was to southeast, of the hitherto unknown extremity of the barrier.

The "Discovery" was left locked up in the ice southwest of Mounts Erebus and Terror, the "Morning" and the "Terra Nova" were refitted and sailed, the former under Captain Colbeck and the latter under Captain McKay, to the relief.

On January 7, 1910, it was announced that the British treasury proposed to vote a sum of £20,000 towards the cost of the British Antarctic expedition, being the one on which Capt. Scott was engaged when he perished.

On July 1 the Terra Nova with the members of the British Antarctic expedition on board left the Thames on her voyage to the pole.

Early in 1911 Capt. Amundsen announced his decision to endeavor to

reach the South Pole, and after a bold dash southward he reached the pole December 16, 1911, being favored by propitious weather and conditions. Captain Scott's expedition was organized with a view to more deliberate and continued work in the South Polar area.

There were two other recent expeditions, a German one under Lieut. Filchner, which went south by the South Atlantic route at the end of 1911 and the Australian expedition under Dr. Mason, for the examination of the Antarctic continent south of Australia and the Indian ocean.

DR. FRIEDMANN FOUND.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Dr. Friederich Friedmann, who could not be found yesterday, returned to Berlin to-day. He declared that he had been at Frankfort-on-the-Main and had handed over his remedy to Dr. Paul Ehrlich, who will make experiments with it at the government institute of experimental therapeutics.

PATTEN RESTRAINS TRADE.

New York, Feb. 11.—James A. Patten, the cotton and grain speculator, pleaded guilty in the federal court to-day to the sixth count in an indictment charging him with restraint of trade.

Judge Mayor fined Mr. Patten \$4,000, which was paid immediately.

NORTH AND SOUTH POLE DISCOVERERS



The photographs represent (1) Capt. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, and (2) Raoult Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole, arriving there one month before the late Captain Scott, whose death was reported yesterday, reached there. Both explorers yesterday expressed sentiments of the deepest regret and astonishment at the fate of the members of the Scott expedition, stating that they believed it incredible and impossible that such a well-fitted expedition should have perished.

The second picture is that of the relief ship Terra Nova, by which word was brought from the Antarctic of the fate of the Scott expedition.

THE LOST EXPEDITION

Lift, lift, ye mists, from off the silent coast,
Folded in endless winter's chill embraces;
Unshrouded for us awhile our brave ones lost!
Let us behold their faces!

In vain, the North has hid them from our sight,
The snow their winding sheet,—the only dignes
The groan of icebergs in the polar night,
Racked by the savage surges...

No funeral torches with a smoky glare
Shone a farewell upon their shrouded faces;
No monumental pillar tall and fair
Towers o'er their resting places.

By Northern steamers flare the long night through
Over the cliffs stupendous, fraught with peril,
Of icebergs tended with ghostly hue
Of amethyst and beryl.

No human tears upon their graves are shed—
Tears of domestic love, or pity holy;
But snowflakes, from the gloomy sky overhead,
Down shuddering, settle slowly.

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The hero-men of this Isle of Britain,
And, when the brighter scroll of heaven is read,
There will their names be written.

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Revision of Assessment Roll, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Lamson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor; and for receiving and correcting the Assessment Roll. Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to

the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Esquimalt this 20th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of Hick & Fraser, carrying on business as Real Estate Agents at number 1200 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, was dissolved on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1913. Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1913.

THOMAS J. W. HICK.

FORESTRY WAS THE GREAT TOPIC AT LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER YESTERDAY

Minister of Lands Dabbles in Superlative and Earns Criticism From Parker Williams—Premier Defends His Lieutenant—Royalties Will Be Doubled in Three Years' Time

The House—if one might use the term collectively—had nothing to do yesterday but sit back in its well-padded arm chairs, thrust its thumbs into its vest arm-holes, and listen for the space of forty minutes to a dissertation on forestry, that was as ornate in its verbiage as an Italian interior.

Hon. Mr. Ross has of late shown a marked predilection for dialectical gymnastics—but yesterday he excelled himself. He had obviously primed himself beforehand from the remote corners of a Webster, and in his best "go-to-meeting" tone lulled the House into a pleasant state of somnolence.

Furists in parliamentary procedure might possibly have cavilled at the unusual sight of a cabinet minister reading his speech from typewritten sheets; the opposition openly scoffed at his plethoric use of superlatives to describe all phases of forestry administration, but the minister of lands evidently felt that he had nobly done his duty when the premier handed out bouquets at the close. The first minister was in one of his most commendatory moods when he referred to the speech of the minister of lands. Instead of the little paternal tap of praise with which he won't to reward his colleagues, he became so fulsome in his panegyrics that Hon. Mr. Ross looked as confused as a debutante receiving her first compliment.

It was evident at the outset that everything was to be done to make way for the forestry speech. Bills in all stages were shunted aside to keep a clear track for the youngest of the ministers. Members were present in greater force than at any time since the opening of the House, and all listened with commendable quietude while the speaker of the day wandered forth in the tangled paths of oratorical effusion.

1912 Act Amended.

The occasion was the moving of the second reading of the act to amend the Forest Act of 1912. As was explained later in the afternoon no fundamental changes were involved in the new measure; only amendments to meet altered conditions and to keep pace with the whirling wheel of provincial progress. The Act of 1912 had been a careful amalgamation of features of similar acts from other provinces, and states in such manner as they had reference to the conditions peculiar to British Columbia. In devising it the minister confessed he had been very materially aided by similar legislation in other parts of the continent, and in particular by those rules of the United States forestry service which had reached such a high pitch of perfection under the guiding hands of Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot. He referred very briefly to the way in which future forestry experts were being trained and turned out from Canadian educational points like Quebec and Toronto. He hoped that in the fullness of time the British Columbia University would be vying with the best of them in producing its trained forestry men, skilled in their craft, peerless in powers of organization.

It is not often that a speaker finds a ready chance to pat himself on the back in public. Hon. Mr. Ross performed the feat yesterday when he demonstrated how legislation from fire had been moulded on the measures for that purpose which were now in force in this province.

Technically-Trained Men.

Even in the undeveloped West, remarked the minister in another judicial burst of confidence, technically-trained men were required to manage the forestry service. When he, Mr. Ross, had first attempted to get some sort of organized force together, the task had not been a light one. It had proved no easy matter. The number of really capable professional men of this type in Canada was alarmingly small; there were few who were able to add training to administrative experience. As a Canadian it had been his first desire to see the ranks recruited from Canada, and it possible from the province of British Columbia. He would not willingly have taken in foreigners if he could have obtained the requisite expert knowledge on this side of the line.

As a matter of fact he had only had to go across the border in two places, and these two men were the only foreigners on the large forestry staff now at work. The conservation commission, the railway commission and the Canadian Pacific railway had all had to go to the United States for expert aid, and he thought this an additional reason why forestry schools should be as important in Canada as any other branch of educational work.

Taken All Summer.

The recruiting of the forestry staff had taken most of all summer, and he had thought it inadvisable to make any radical changes until the men had thoroughly got into touch with their work; he had nevertheless found it possible to introduce one or two new lines. Comprehensive plans were being prepared for the division of the province into districts, and for the decentralization of administrative work. He intended in the near future to make personal trips into the interior to look after the proper arrangements of the districts he had in mind.

Fire Fighting.

Last year, Hon. Mr. Ross observed, he had submitted comprehensive plans and had got together a staff for the purposes of patrolling and fire fighting. The railway commission had been at one with the province, heart and soul, in the absolute necessity of preventing fires in the forests, and had gone even further than the government would have cared to do, by suggesting that

oil-burners on locomotives should be made compulsory. There were many causes besides sparks from engines which militated against the safety of the timber. He instanced the throwing of lighted matches from the train by passengers, similarly of cigarettes and cigar butts; platelayers burning ties might easily start a fire that would prove destructive. There was at present, however, a thorough system of control. A net work of patrols had been established at all the dangerous points before the late re-juvenescence of the forestry department. Another thing he impressed upon the House was the necessity of commercializing by-products.

Some Figures.

The annual growth of timber, went on the minister of lands, was about five times the amount of lumber that the men were cutting each year. These figures proved that much more development was necessary before the timber industry was receiving even an infinitesimal share of the development required to cope with the increasing wealth. At the present time one-quarter of the government revenue was yielded by this great natural resource.

And yet only one-fiftieth of the amount included in the estimates was devoted to the development of that source of revenue; a very moderate discount, he thought, on our great forest expectations. The total revenue per annum from timber was 2 1/2 millions, while the cost to the government in 1910-11 was only \$285,215. Steadiness in revenue was one of the ideals they were aiming at.

An increase of royalties was proposed to be charged in the near future. The royalty was fixed at 50 cents some 25 years ago, and though it had once been changed to 75 cents, it had been thought advisable to bring it back to the old figure.

However the amended act provided for an increase in royalties in the year 1916. The particular clause in the act dealing with this reads as follows:

"Provided that after the first day of January, 1916, or after any prior date fixed by order in council previously advertised in the Gazette for a period of not less than six calendar months, there shall be payable and paid in respect of all timber cut upon land comprised in any special or hand-logged license, or in any timber, pulp, or tan-bark lease containing no express provision to the contrary, and also in respect of merchantable timber left uncut or cut and not removed, as provided in the next preceding paragraph, and also in respect of timber cut upon any land thereafter granted, a royalty of one dollar for each thousand feet, board measure, on all said timber suitable for the manufacture of lumber, spars, and shingles or for each cord of said timber suitable for railway ties, fence posts or mining props, and a royalty of fifty cents for each cord of said timber suitable for the manufacture of wood pulp or paper and for each cord of other wood or bark cut as aforesaid, and a royalty of one cent for each and every two feet of running length of all said timber suitable for piles and poles:

"Provided further that upon and after the first day of January, 1916, or the date previous thereto fixed as aforesaid, all royalty due to the Crown in respect of timber described in the next preceding paragraph shall be payable and be paid at the rate of one cent established, no matter when said timber may have been cut."

He fixed the timber industry at one and a quarter billion feet per annum.

The minister of lands ended his oration with a reference to the value of publicity gatherings and conventions in spreading abroad the value of conservation.

Parker Williams Replies.

The member for Newcastle replied to Hon. Mr. Ross in his usual caustic style. He had little to say against the act, but a good deal against the manner in which the honorable gentleman had brought this and other measures to the notice of the House. Twelve months ago the minister had brought down a bill that he guaranteed perfection—the last word in forestry legislation. And yet here he was again perfecting perfection, painting the lily, soaking with taper light the beautiful eye of the rainbow. He was afraid his friend, the minister of lands, was in this respect like Patti's farewell. The act, according to its creator, had been the admired of the world and his wife. Why should he endeavor to improve it? The minister was hardly logical, he averred.

Parker Williams treated the difficulty of acquiring men as due to their limited choice in that the government would not go out of the ranks of patronage. In taking up fire protection the Socialist member was anxious to know why so much of it was needed now when the province had got along all right without it for so many years.

Premier's Riposte.

The premier backed up his lieutenant and reproved the member for Newcastle in the dignified manner of the pedagogue. He confessed to some disappointment in hearing the Socialist member's contribution to the debate. Step by step he attempted to defend the policy of lands against each of the attacks that had been made. He praised the work of Hon. Mr. Ross in most glowing terms; showed how a large measure of the success of the province was due to his phenomenal brilliance in administration.

The member for Newcastle had spoken of patronage in the government service. For his part he made no mystery of the fact that those in sympathy with the government were naturally given preference. That, however, did not discount from the efficiency of the civil service, whose com-

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Delegation Urges Lighting Oak Bay Avenue From City Limits

At a special meeting of the Oak Bay Council last evening the replies to the advertisement for applicants for the positions of clerk of the municipality and that of assessor, water commissioner and purchasing agent, were dealt with.

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Other work as well, has resigned, and will leave his position at the end of the month. Private business required his resignation, but he will continue to aid the new officials in every way in his power.

Last night a deputation headed by H. S. Fullerton, who was spokesman, waited upon the councillors with respect to the street lighting in the municipality. The delegation requested that the council install clusters of lights and widen the sidewalks of Oak Bay avenue from the city limits to the Oak Bay hotel.

Chairman H. McGregor, of the works committee, in reply, informed the delegates that the council had received the report of the municipal engineer, and

though there had not yet been time for the council to go into the matter fully, he gave every assurance of favorable consideration. It has not yet been decided in regard to this whether the property owners will bear four-fifths of the cost or not.

In the delegation were Messrs. Haines, McGrath, Nelsh, Hardie, Lewis, Roberts, Sonley, Monteth, Hood, Hewitt, Runions and Nelsh.

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Bobby—Don't have to. I look at the towel.—Boston Transcript.



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"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says Mrs. Alice Berryman of 190 John St., New York. She adds: "The injury was caused by a wagon wheel, and the sore was on my right foot. It became very inflamed and swollen and so painful that I fainted away. In spite of treatment, the wound got no better and the foot became more and more swollen until it was several times its usual size. The flesh was terribly bruised and blackened and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the severe pain. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I recovered in using this balm alone. In a couple of days the swelling had gone down considerably, the discoloration was less distinct and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual. The bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk."

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"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Pouches of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I anointed the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing aching pains were subdued."

"Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more ease, so that I could get a little sleep. In a few days the nail came off, but after that Zam-Buk seemed to reduce the inflammation quickly. I continued its use until, in the end, it had brought about a complete cure."



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SONGHEES RESERVE SCANDAL.

A lengthy explanation of the Songhees Reserve transaction, in which the sum of \$75,000 was paid by the government to J. S. H. Matson...

We quite appreciate the benefits that will accrue to the city from the removal of the Songhees Indians from the reserve, and we do not desire to belittle the services rendered by Mr. Matson and Mr. Helmcken...

Our contemporary says the arrangement between Mr. Matson and the Premier "was originally that he should be given a free hand to deal with the Indians of the reserve."

He undertook that, if he were permitted to handle the whole business—that is, to secure the assent of the Indians to the surrender of their rights, to procure for them a new Reserve satisfactory to them, to be at the expense of the survey and subdivision of the old Reserve...

The Colonist then says: "All the things which Mr. Matson undertook to do he did except only those relating to the advertising and selling of the old reserve."

Notwithstanding that Mr. Matson did not have an opportunity to render these services, he received remuneration for them. The explanation of the Premier through the chairman of the

public accounts committee and that of the morning paper show that he was paid for something he did not do. The point that has not been made clear is: How much was paid for his services in connection with the removal of the Indians and how much as a bribe for the disappointment he suffered in not being empowered to sell the old reserve?

In a letter written to the Premier on October 5, 1911, Mr. Matson asked for \$100,000 for the whole work, that is the removal of the Songhees Indians and the sale of the old reserve. We give this letter in full:

"Victoria, B. C., October 5th, 1911. To The Hon. Richard McBride, Prime Minister of B. C. 'Dear Mr. McBride: 'Will it be possible for you to arrange a settlement of the Songhees Reserve matter without further delay? I have, as you are aware, devoted nearly nine months of my time to the work, and I feel safe in saying that I am responsible for the removal of the Indians. During the time I was engaged in bringing about the settlement I could have made more money with less anxiety than I now ask in my own business, which was absolutely neglected. To come quickly to the point, I consider that I have earned one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), and this sum I am prepared to accept to complete the work—save and except a fee of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to be paid by you for the services of an auctioneer for four days when the date of the sale has been decided upon. You also to pay the cost of printing, publicity and advertising necessary in connection with the said sale. For your guidance I may point out that Senator Riley told me that the Dominion government would pay me one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to the man who brought about a satisfactory settlement; and I do not think that I am asking more than I have justly earned. The real estate brokers would give me seventy-five to eighty thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to \$100,000.00 to say nothing of the special work done with the Songhees Indians. Many Liberals as well as Conservatives have openly stated to me that I was entitled to the sum I have asked for not more owing to the great benefit that will accrue to the city—all of which I am sure you fully appreciate. Please remember that I do not for one moment forget that the results could not have been obtained had you once failed to confirm my promises to the Chief of the bands and his tribe, all of which was strenuously and faithfully carried into effect by the Hon. W. R. Ross and your government."

We would draw attention to the fact that Mr. Matson intended that the cost of advertising, printing, publicity and auctioneer's fee should be borne by the government. Our contemporary stated this morning that the agreement between the Premier and Mr. Matson provided that these expenses were to be met by the latter. Mr. Matson estimated that his commission on the sale of the reserve would be from \$75,000 to \$80,000. He therefore placed the value of the services rendered by him in connection with the removal of the Indians at \$200,000 to \$250,000. Instead he received \$75,000. Obviously the compromise on the sale that did not take place was between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Why should Mr. Matson be given a sum that ranged anywhere from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in lieu of commission on a sale that never took place? What large expenditures out of the \$75,000 did he have to make out of his own pocket? The public accounts report shows that the government paid the Indians over \$425,000 for the reserve; the Hudson's Bay Company \$212,500 for the new reserve; the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company more than \$4,000 for the removal and interment of dead, including exhuming of smallpox victims; T. G. Todd \$1,762, half fees and expenses for plans of reserve; the Esquimalt Waterworks Company \$642.75 for installing water on the new reserve; A. L. Robertson \$1,000 for a preliminary survey; Gore & McGregor \$573 for subdividing survey of the new reserves, and several small sums to others. The whole cost to the government was \$758,550, out of which Messrs. Matson and Helmcken received \$105,000.

We repeat that the details of this whole transaction must be brought out by the public accounts committee. If the government has paid a just price for the services rendered, there can be no objection on the part of the administration and those associated with the matter to placing the fullest information before the public. But we desire to point out that when it is admitted by the Premier and the morning paper that remuneration was given for which no service was rendered, as a measure of consolation because of a change of plan on the part of the government, it is imperative that the matter should be fully discussed not only in the public interest, but for the sake of all concerned.

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FREE PRE-EMPTIONS.

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We have seen no announcement of a determination to stop the wholesale attempts to purchase what land may remain in the name of dummy applicants. Every issue of the Provincial Gazette and the up-country party press contains numerous notices of these applications, and we would strongly urge that if the government wishes the public to believe it is in earnest, it should dispose of no crown land except upon settlement conditions.

We believe the land question is the most important to which attention can be given. Nothing is so imperative in this province as settlement and land development. There can be no real statesmanship which does not provide for the permanent prosperity of the country. We know that eminent railroad builders and prominent Canadian business men take the view that the necessity for land settlement in British Columbia is pressing. It is superfluous to recite their reasons, which must be obvious. The fact that even at this late hour an attempt is being made to retrieve the situation vindicates the attitude taken by those who have attacked the land administration of this province. It proves in the most striking manner the truth of the charge that there has been a shameful disregard of the best interests of the province in this matter!

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ALBERTA HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT OPENS

Speech From Throne Deals With Highways and Extension of Telephone Systems

Edmonton, Feb. 11.—The Speech from the Throne delivered at the opening of the fourth session of the second legislature of Alberta at 3 o'clock this afternoon predicts legislation directed to the continuation of a policy for the building of a system of highways. The appropriation of additional sums for the extension of the telephone systems to portions of the country not yet reached, and the providing of some assistance to meet the requirements of the farming communities in regard to the shipping of grain and the handling of the crops.

It also points out the need of legislation covering acts for the formation of co-operative companies, making uniform and working contracts for the sale of farm implements, improvement of the Working Men's Compensation Act; the formation of consolidated schools and establishing the principle of direct legislation. The speech concludes with the regret that the promises of the federal authorities in regard to handing over of their natural resources to the prairie provinces has not yet been implemented in the slightest degree, although requests for a conference on this question have been made.

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The long coats come with neatly belted backs and both the loose and semi-fitting styles are well represented. Some show a high waist-line and pipings of a contrasting color is a popular form of trimming.

Most of the coats have a long lapel effect, and striped materials seem to be much in favor. The materials are covert cloths, serges, worsteds, cords, tweed effects and various new materials with a novel appearance.

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ODD PARLOR CHAIRS. Here is one of the largest and most assorted lines of odd parlor chairs that we have ever carried, and our prices are what you will call easy. Most of them are upholstered with silk tapestry coverings and the frames are made of a choice quality of mahogany. There are three prices and any one of the lines are excellent values. Prices to clear \$9.50, \$9.00 and.....\$6.90

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Scotch Linoleums and Various Lines of Good Carpets

MARKED FOR RAPID SELLING ON WEDNESDAY.

SMALL profits and quick selling should make the returns from this department satisfactory to our management, and bring an immense amount of satisfaction and pleasure to our customers. It will be decidedly to your advantage to investigate these special offers. The covering of a floor is usually a serious proposition, but at the prices at which you can buy the materials now are sufficiently low to remove the objection of the expense.

HEAVY SCOTCH LINOLEUMS. All the best patterns that have appeared this season are included in this lot. There are choice floral designs in a variety of colors that will make admirable coverings for diningroom floors, also block and tile patterns that are well suited for halls, stores, kitchens and many other places where there is heavy traffic. February sale price, per square yard, only.....39c

AXMINSTER CARPETS. Here are some lovely squares with a closely woven back and a deep, velvet pile that will wear for many a year and is a treat to walk on. The size is 9 x 12 feet and you can have your choice from Oriental patterns or floral designs in two-toned greens. These are well worth an advance of 50 per cent. on the price. February sale price.....\$21.50

BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES. Only 16 of these carpets are to be sold. The size is 8 x 9 feet and all are closely woven and finished with a hard surface. Will stand lots of heavy wear and have a handsome appearance. The borders are interwoven and the centres come in a variety of patterns. Clearance price.....\$10.75

TAPESTRY SQUARES are not nearly so durable as the Brussels carpet, but this is a line that is a very fine value at the price and is a quality that you can depend on rendering excellent service. There is a choice range of patterns and colorings, and the size of the carpets is 6 ft. 9 ins. x 9 feet. A tremendous bargain at.....\$5.90

AXMINSTER RUGS, size 27 x 34 inches, and made of a very high quality of carpet. There are lots of patterns and colorings from which you can choose, and the value is nearly double the price we are asking for them on Wednesday. Your choice for.....\$2.10

YAMADA RUGS. Only 15 rugs in this lot. They are a heavy quality, are printed in rich designs and colorings and the size is 6 x 9 feet. A tremendous value at.....\$1.90

Buy Your Blankets, Comforters and Quilts Wednesday and Make a Considerable Saving

WEDNESDAY'S shoppers have the advantage of heavy reductions on just the style of bedding that will prove its worth at the present time, and afford good service for many a long day to come. Various lines that are a little heavy in weight for the summer trade must be cleared. We anticipate making big alterations to our store and we do not propose to carry over a single line that can be sold now.

WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS. Here is a very wide assortment of colorings and designs. Some covered with sateen and others in muslin. All are filled with sanitary wool and are in the three-quarter and full size. Prices from \$3.50 down to.....\$1.25

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS are an ideal bed covering for almost all seasons here in Victoria. So light but warm and so pleasant to the touch that they are a luxury in every sense of the word. Some are covered with good satin and others with high-grade sateen. Prices start at \$46.00 and range down to.....\$5.75

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, well finished, with a soft and nappy surface, are a line that we strongly recommend. Per pair at.....\$2.75

OUR SPECIAL BLANKET. Here is a fine blanket made from choice Canadian wools, and has a slight mixture of cotton to reduce the shrinkage and add to the wearing quality. It is well finished and easily worn an advance of 50 per cent. on this price. Per pair.....\$3.75

Beautiful Curtains, Draperies and Table Covers Marked at Prices That Will Sell Quickly

NOW is the time to buy the materials that will make the home more attractive and comfortable. Why wait till the prices go back to the higher, and normal mark and get no better materials? The showing of the goods in the windows will be sufficient to convince you that the lines quoted below are great bargains in every sense of the word. Many other equally good values are to be had but space will not permit a full description.

Visit the department and make your choice while there is the opportunity to make the saving.

BUNGALOW SCRIMS. We have about 1,000 yards of this material, 36 inches wide, that we intend to clean out in a hurry. There is a large assortment of beautiful patterns and colorings, some plain centres and handsome borders, and others have all-over patterns. A good quality well worth an extra 10c a yard. Per yard.....25c

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. Here's a big value and the fact that there are only 15 to be sold makes it imperative to be at the store in good time if you want to be sure of securing one. They are 4 feet square, are finished with a neat fringe, and both the patterns and colorings are very attractive. This line is easily worn \$5.50 each, but they will be sold on Wednesday morning at.....\$2.90

Here's News of Interest From the China Department

WOMEN who are looking for new Dinner and Tea Sets and wish to secure them at a distinct saving in the price will welcome this news. As the sets are being shown in the Broad street windows, there is no necessity to go into full details here—it is better to let the goods tell their own story.

A VERY SPECIAL VALUE IN 97-PIECE DINNER SETS FOR \$15.00

They are made of a fine grade of English semi-porcelain, have a rich glaze, and while having the appearance of china, possess all the strong qualities of good porcelain. The decorations are well chosen floral designs and we are confident that they will please the most exacting woman in the city.

COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES at 50c

Only a few are to be sold, and as they are such regular \$1.00 value, they should find ready customers. They come in good styles, are a fine quality and have a dark blue floral decoration.

ENGLISH AND AUSTRIAN CHINA TEA SETS, VALUES TO \$75 FOR \$3.95

Only a few sets are to be sold and all are short of one or more pieces. This is the reason for the heavy reduction and our loss is your gain in this case. They come in an assortment of pretty patterns and should sell at a rapid pace, so shop early if you want them.

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Victoria Carnival Week, Aug. 4th to 9th, 1913.

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MENS' MEETING

Y. M. C. A.
Sunday, Feb. 16
4 P. M.
L. D. WISHARD, Speaker.

Subject—"The Student's Work in Other Lands."
Miss Jessie Byrd, Violinist.

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Harmony in health. Discard is disease.
If you are out of tune come and see me.

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The Health and Beauty Specialist,
321 Fort St.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

Are wanted by the Esquimalt School Board, for the addition of two wings and an assembly hall to the present school on Lampson street. The plans to duplicate the present classroom accommodation; the architecture to harmonize with the present structure. Plans and specifications and estimated cost to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, Box 25, Thoburn, P. O., not later than Thursday, the 13th February.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.

Notice to Shareholders.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the thirtieth day of February, proximo, to consider, and, if deemed advisable, to authorize alteration of the Company's securities, amendment of the by-laws; and further to consider an agreement dated November 7, 1912, concerning the purchase of the Howe Sound and Northern properties, and to authorize any necessary proceedings incident to closing the matter; and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 30, 1913.
R. D. THOMAS, Secretary.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5 Haynes Blk., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1722.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIRE DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3351, Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 734 Broughton Street.

Economy Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3329, 2613 Bridge Street.

Phone 804 for good millwood. \$2.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

For good cars Phone 807. Auto and taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas.

Autos for Hire.—Phones, day 4366; night L4844; stylish cars, expert drivers, quick service.

Skates Ground by special electric process. 610 Pandora St. Waites & Knapton.

To Employers.—We have 190 men of all trades, can supply you without charge. Phone 1919. The V. I. Employment Bureau.

Full-Dress Suits Rented. 409 Yates Street.

Both Feet Frozen.—And what was worse, they were frozen in bed. Better take the tip and get an earthen hot water bottle. It stays hot all night. It won't leak. It is mighty comfortable, \$1.00, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 1202 Douglas Street.

Rechen's, makers of fine candies and chocolates, "None Better." Our fixtures are now installed and we have the most up-to-date candy store in British Columbia.

Roofing.—Slate, Tar and Gravel. Repairs promptly attended to. We guarantee all new work. Geo. Thomas, Phone L4722.

Lunch at the Kaiserhof from 12 to 2, including beer, 35c.

For New Commission.—Sir Richard McBride has received the certified copy of the federal order-in-council providing for a better terms commission to investigate the matter of better terms for this province.

Counsel Appointed.—T. B. Shoobotham, a Vancouver barrister, has been appointed counsel for the Crown in the investigation into the explosion of the Oscar at Nanaimo recently.

Oak Bay Buildings.—Vernon King yesterday secured a permit for the erection of a four-roomed house on Beach drive, to cost \$2,500. B. Larsen secured a permit for a seven-roomed house on Hudson avenue, to cost \$2,900.

Valentine Social.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine Social on Friday, February 14, at 8 p. m. A good musical programme and refreshments will be provided and there will be candies and valentines for sale.

Strachan's Death an Accident.—Harry Strachan's death was an accident according to the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the fatality. He had been subject to fits, it was shown, and his fall from the wagon seat was probably due to such an occurrence, it was suggested.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3204.

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Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to William Baylis for a store and apartments on Lillian road; to Mrs. M. L. Allen, for stores on Pembroke street; to Mr. Tunncliffe, for a house on Quadra street, and to J. S. Ogilvy for a house on Finlayson street, costing \$2,300.

Epworth League Debate.—A debate has been arranged between the Centennial Epworth League and the Belmont Avenue Epworth League, to take place in the Belmont church on Monday evening next. The subject is: "Resolved, that religion should be taught in the public schools." The Belmont debaters having the affirmative.

Will Make Arrangements.—The secretary of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America has submitted an offer to the city council to send an expert out this summer to Victoria to look over the situation, without cost to the public, unless the council is determined here through a desire to have the public schools, the Belmont debaters having the affirmative.

FUTURE PAYMENTS GO TO BANK OF MONTREAL

City Reaches Arrangement Over Westholme Lumber Company's Contract

On the recommendation of the finance committee, the city council last evening authorized the payment to the Bank of Montreal of all monies due from time to time for the Sooke Waterworks contract, less the deductions to which the city is entitled under specifications. The actual arrangement provides that the city shall notify the Bank of Montreal of the estimated value of the works done by the Westholme Lumber Company under its contract to the date in the current month from the first date of that month, and undertake on behalf of the city to pay such amount less deductions called for by the contract, to the bank on the twelfth day of the following month, and according to the conditions of the contract. Various financial arrangements to assist the company have been made from time to time by the city. This one formally transfers the interest under the contract to the bank handling the company's affairs.

URGE GOVERNMENT ACTION.

Humboldt and Wharf Streets in Darkness on Account of Dilatoriness.

The Board of Trade is strenuously urging the Dominion government to take some action to help in the improvement of the city. For a long time past the conduits for the cluster lights have been laid on Humboldt street and Wharf street, to the Grand Trunk Pacific dock; but the standards may not be put in and lamps lighted along Government street because the Dominion government, as the owner of the post office building, refuses to pay a proportionate share of the cost. Hence, in one of the first spots reached by the tourists in landfall, where he will remain until Saturday. During his visit there he will lecture to the students of St. Mark's Hall and Latimer Hall on "Divinity."

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When in the sky
You chance to spy,
According to kind nature's plan,
That Universal Warming-Pan!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

San Francisco.—The first actual exposure of the great opium ring in this city, which has made millions of dollars, is made to-day. It appears that Attorney-General Garland has now facts in his possession at Washington, and it is undecided whether to proceed criminally, or civilly, as the parties connected with the ring are prominent and influential men of the city.

The Chinese new year celebration commenced yesterday. Permission had been given by the authorities to let off fire crackers, and there was a terrific din in Chinatown.

Mr. D. Ker, of the firm of Brackman & Ker, Saanich, will take up his residence here permanently in the city.

A. C. Elliott, ex-premier of this province, left for San Francisco on the steamer George W. Elder to-day.

A gentleman in business on Yates street dropped a roll of notes containing \$1300. On returning later he found the notes in front of the Deluge engine house.

GENEE'S FINE BALLETS.

Adeline Genee took London by storm last summer when she presented her new ballets, "La Camargo," with the scene laid in 1730 in the time of Louis XV., and "Robert le Diable," with the brilliant Meyerbeer music. Camargo is the favorite dancer at the Royal Palace at Versailles. Gaston, a common soldier who was a child playmate of the dancer, has the courage to strike an officer of noble birth for having seduced Camargo. The young man is lodged in prison; his mother appears and begs the dancer to have the king pardon the youth. At first His Majesty is obdurate, but finally he signs the paper. Gaston is liberated only to find that while Camargo is his friend, she has only the feelings of a sister for him. He takes his old mother and the two leave Versailles. Camargo remains in the gay crowd of nobles and courtiers, in their life but never of it.

Ms. Genee will appear here on Tuesday evening, February 15.

Bishop Leaves Again.—The Bishop of Columbia left to-day, for Vancouver, where he will remain until Saturday. During his visit there he will lecture to the students of St. Mark's Hall and Latimer Hall on "Divinity."

SHAD FIND WATERS SUITED TO NEEDS

Natural History Society Hears Papers—Caterpillars' Depredations in Asia

On account of the damage done in the Kurram Valley, on the frontier between Afghanistan and India, by caterpillars in a region where there were almost no birds, was given by Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, in an interesting address before the Natural History Society last night.

When he first went there in 1896 there were but three trees in the valley. Twelve years later many fruit trees had been planted, but the fruit was ruined by the plague of "woolly bear" brown hairy caterpillars which formed chiefly on the willow trees.

J. P. Babcock read "Notes on the Acclimatization of Fishes" on the Pacific coast. This was first begun in June, 1871, when 15,000 one-day-old shad fry were brought across by Seth Green, who, seven days later, put 10,000 survivors into the Sacramento river. There they grew and multiplied, and now extended from Mexico to Alaska. They found conditions suited them and multiplied here more rapidly than in the Atlantic. The same applied to the striped bass, of which 425 were brought across in 1879 and 1882. Now about 750,000 were caught annually, and this, being a game fish, gave sport to thousands of anglers in California. Black bass had established themselves in upper Fraser valley, imported by the Dominion against the wish of the province, which feared their effect on the salmon fishery, as the black bass eats the salmon fry, and is a greater damage to the salmon than the fishermen at the mouth of the Fraser.

Fish were now not allowed to be brought into any water except by the government. Some ignorant man brought catfish from the state of Washington to Shawnigan lake in a mere bucket. They were very prolific and protected their young carefully, and did endless mischief, though in our waters they did not grow to great size.

Asked by E. F. Robinson how to get catfish out of Shawnigan lake, Mr. Babcock told how he got carp out of Lake Missette in California: First, fishermen on day wages; second, sea lions which, weighing hundreds of pounds in weight, chased them, driven by hunger, till ever fish was out of that water.

The society voted its enthusiastic thanks to Mr. Babcock for his interesting account of the work undertaken to increase the food supplies of the districts and to make richer the harvest of the waters of the Pacific slope.

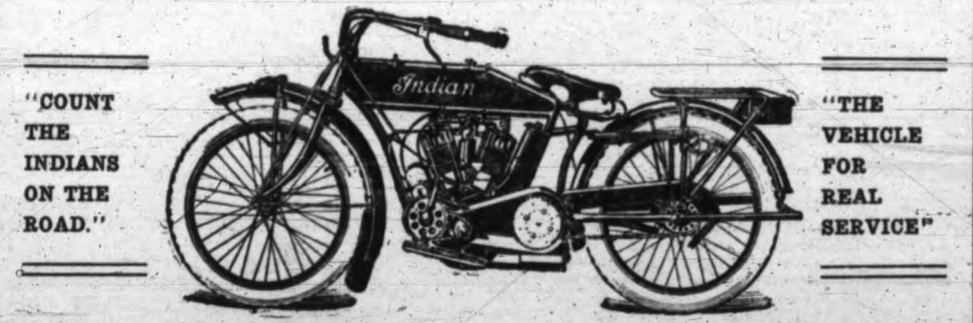
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Little Pierrots, March. (Bosc.) Dance Music. Prince's Orchestra. Dreams of Childhood, Waltz. (Waldteufel.) Prince's Orchestra, 12 in., \$1.50.

Wonderful Words of Life. (Bliss.) Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment. Beautiful Isle of Somewhere. (Fearis.) Columbia Mixed Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment, 10 in., 85c.

Senora. (Nathan.) Guido Gialdini, whistling. Orchestra accompaniment. Song of the Wood-Bird. (Waldvoglein.) Guido Gialdini, whistling. Orchestra accompaniment, 10 in., 85c.

If This Rose Told You All It Knows. (Morse.) Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment. Daddy. (Behrend.) Merle Tillotson, contralto. Orchestra accompaniment, 10 in., 85c.

Trovatore, II. (Verdi.) Home to Our Mountains. Merle Tillotson, contralto, and John Young, tenor. In English. Orchestra accompaniment. Trovatore, II. (Verdi.) Selections. Prince's Orchestra, 12 in., \$1.50.

Love's Old Sweet Song. (Molloy.) Stehl. Richard and Schuetze-Violin, 'cello and harp trio. Song Without Words. (Dubez.) Charles Schuetze, harp, 10 in., \$1.00.

For All Eternity. (Mascheroni.) Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment. The Star, the Rose and the Dream. (Snyder.) Frank C. Stanley, baritone, and Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment, 12 in., \$1.50.

Martha. (Flotow.) Vocal Gems. (Arranged by C. A. Prince.) Columbia Light Opera Company, Orchestra accompaniment. Martha. (Flotow.) Selections. Prince's Orchestra, 12 in., \$1.50.

Ave Maria. (Gounod.) Guido Deiro, accordeon. El Miserere, from Il Trovatore. (Verdi.) Guido Deiro, accordeon, 10 in., 85c.

Viva (Riker.) Mendelssohn Male Quartette. Unaccompanied. Steps of the Summer Night. Mendelssohn Male Quartette. Unaccompanied, 10 in., \$1.00.

Willow Grove March. (Sorrentino.) Prince's Band. Flirtation Caprice. (Campbell.) Prince's Orchestra, 10 in., 85c.

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MONEY RATES REDUCED.

Western Union Telegraph Company Announces Rates Effective on March 1, 1913.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has given notice that after March 1 rates for the transfer of money throughout the United States and Canada will be reduced, subject to approval by the railway commission.

The object of the company is to reduce the cost of transferring small sums of money by telegraph. Statistics of the business of 1912 showed that 94 per cent of the total transfers were for \$100 or less. Of this 94 per cent, two-thirds were for sums of \$25 or less.

Under the new schedule the cost for transferring \$25 will be 25 cents. For a transfer of over \$25 and not exceeding \$50, 86c; for a transfer of over \$50 and not exceeding \$75, 60c; for a transfer of over \$75 and not exceeding \$100, 55c; for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof up to and including \$2,000, 25c; for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof over \$2,000, 20c.

In addition to the premium there will be a charge for telegraph service equal to the price of one 15-word day message from the office of deposit to the office of payment.

No change is made in the current rates for money transfer by cable to foreign countries, or to Mexico. Only the United States and Canada are included in the new schedule.

Tom and Jerry, at the Bismark. Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 391.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

WORLD'S GREATEST SHIP NEARLY READY

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN GERMANY'S PRODUCT

Imperator Will Accommodate More People Than N. Y.'s Three Largest Hotels

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Within less than four months the largest and most wonderful ship in the world will make her appearance in New York harbor. The Hamburg-American Company's new liner Imperator will sail on her first trip from Hamburg on Wednesday, May 7, and should arrive at the American wharf about one week later.

While nothing seems to be impossible with shipbuilders, there are many bold enough to prophesy that, as far as size and luxury are concerned, the Imperator will be the last word in the building of merchant ships. In both tonnage and size the new vessel surpasses the giant Olympic, of the White Star Line and her ill-fated sister ship the Titanic.

The Imperator has a length of 900 feet and when complete and fully laden will displace 50,000 tons. The term "floating hotel" often applied to such ships when it is desired to emphasize their bulk, would convey, in the case of the Imperator, an impression far short of the truth. The combined capacity of the largest three hotels in New York scarcely exceeds 4,000 guests, while the Imperator will carry 5,000 passengers and will have nearly 1,000 persons in her crew.

Will Have Beam of Broadway. Her deck will have the beam of Broadway at its widest part—55 feet. She will have eleven decks above the water line, equal to the height of many of the largest apartment houses. With so much space available features are possible that have never before been introduced.

The suites and cabins are to be in their design and fittings equal to the rooms in the finest hotels of Europe or America, and families will be able to cross the Atlantic in almost the same privacy as in their own homes. There are to be many dining rooms, the principal one of which will be in the Louis XVI. style and will seat more than 600 persons.

Among other luxuries the Imperator has been fitted with three electric elevators, a winter garden, summer houses, a theatre, gymnasium, Ritz restaurant, "cottage cafe," ball-room, telephone, swimming bath and tennis courts. The swimming bath is a copy of one unearthed at Pompeii, with mosaic pavements, replicas of those discovered at Treves.

Insured Against Seasickness. According to the announcement of the Hamburg-American Company, the new vessel will insure her passengers against the terrors of seasickness. This happy condition is to be brought about by the installation of the Frahm decks on board the monster, a device that reduces the motion of the ship to a minimum.

The Imperator will not be a fast boat, being built more for solid comfort than great speed. Her time across the Atlantic will be in the neighborhood of seven days. She will be equipped with internal combustion engines and two 1,500 horsepower Diesel motors, and will use oil as fuel.

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From Liverpool.	
Antiochus	Feb. 12
Crown of Saville	March 10
From New York.	
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For the Orient.	
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From San Francisco.	
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WILL ADD 20 FEET TO THE CHESLAKEE

STEAMER TO BE CUT IN TWO AT BULLEN'S YARD

Work Will Require About Two Months to Complete—May Make Her Steadier

Within the next few days the British Columbia Marine Railway will commence actual construction work on the lengthening of the Union steamer Cheslakee, which at present occupies a berth on the slip at Esquimalt. Work was received from England this morning granting the request of the owners that a new section be added to the centre of the steamer. The work will take upwards of eight weeks to carry out.

According to the plans 20 feet is to be added in the vessel just forward of the engine room. The contract has been awarded to the British Columbia Marine Railway, which will rush the work. Beside lengthening the Cheslakee, some other work will have to be done on her before she is again ready to enter service. Many of the bottom plates and frames have been bent and twisted as a result of her foundering at Van Anda, Texas island.

May Increase Her Stability. It is hoped that the addition of 20 feet to the vessel's length will increase her stability. The Cheslakee has the reputation of being a "cranky" ship. She came around the Horn from the Old Country as a towboat, but upon arrival at Vancouver the housework was added. Her hull, however, did not act so truly when the superstructure was added, and the officials of the company expected that with another 20 feet in her amidships she will be as steady as any of the coasting boats.

The work of lengthening the Cheslakee will be carried out on the British Columbia Marine Ways. She will be cut in two, and the new section will be slipped in and riveted to the other parts.

MISSER MANY THINGS WHEN LOST IN MIST

Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 11.—The steamer Potlatch of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which was on the Bremerton run yesterday morning, taking the place of the Tourist, got lost in the heavy fog and narrowly missed running aground or colliding with vessels moored near the north end of the city dock before getting her bearings and making a landing. Passengers say the vessel was almost aground when the captain sighted the wharf and backed out of danger.

LUMBER STEAMER LEGGETT HAS HARD FIGHT OFF COAST

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The lumber steamer Francis H. Leggett put into port here yesterday for fuel, after a fight with heavy seas off Cape Flattery. The vessel was en route to Los Angeles from Tacoma. She was battered by the gale, and her deck load was shifted, causing a heavy list to port.

The Leggett's troubles began on her voyage north at Portland, when the steamer struck a small barge and sank it. The next day, at sea, a boiler burst and a fire ensued in which Thomas Crowley, a fireman, was severely burned.

Capt. Anfinssen received orders at Tacoma from the owners here to give the vessel over to Mate Belleson and proceed to San Francisco by train.

Twenty passengers were taken on at Tacoma and in the gal off Cape Flattery the vessel was endangered by the shifting load of 1,300,000 feet of lumber. Boiler trouble developed off Point Reyes, compelling the craft to lay to, and at the same time the provisions ran out. A wireless was sent to San Francisco, asking for food for the passengers.

HALIBUT MARKET IS REPLENISHED

JESSIE COMES IN WITH 30,000 POUNDS OF FISH

Makes Record Catch for This Season of Year—Was Away From Port Only 10 Days

Although the fishing schooner Jessie, Capt. Geo. Heater, was away from port only for ten days, she brought back 30,000 pounds of cod and halibut in her fish locker, which is the largest catch made by any of the boats operating out of Vancouver, Seattle or Tacoma during the past winter. Fine weather was experienced off the west coast and the fishermen on the Jessie were able to put off in their dories every day they were at the grounds. As a result of the big catch the Victoria market has been replenished, and it is possible that some of the fish may be shipped to Vancouver.

Capt. Heater took the Jessie out ten days ago and four days were consumed in making the runs to and from the fishing grounds. He says that the northerly winds made conditions perfect for fishing, and that the six days they were at the banks the men had the best of luck. On every trip the fishermen made to the Jessie they had their dories filled with halibut. Most of the fishing was done in the vicinity of the Scott Islands.

Big Demand for the Fish. The Jessie returned to port last night at 11 o'clock, and this morning when all the fishermen and butchers landed, he says that a big catch they sent their wagons to the wharf. There was a steady stream of carts making its way to the fish markets to-day, and late this afternoon most of the catch had been sold. Victorians will no doubt be glad to hear that at last fresh halibut may be purchased. What has been on the market for some time past was taken from the stock kept in cold storage.

At the present time halibut is bringing about eight cents a pound wholesale, and the catch of the Jessie will net her owners a neat little profit. The fact must not be lost sight of, however, that the Jessie made two trips this winter which resulted in very small catches and which yielded little to her operators. The bad weather of the past few months off the west coast and in Hecate Straits has prevented the fishing boats from securing catches of any size, and that of the Jessie's can be called a record for this season of the year.

Will Be Sent Away Again. As soon as possible the Jessie will be sent away again on another fishing cruise to the west coast. If she has the same luck as attended her on the last trip it is likely that she will proceed to Seattle with her catch, as the owners do not wish to glut the market here. The Sound fish dealers have secured very little fish during the past few months, owing to the bad weather, and the fishermen's strike and the price of halibut has soared skyward at a rapid rate. The last fish taken to Seattle brought 12 cents a pound, which is a record price.

In the Jessie's catch were about 25,000 pounds of halibut and 5,000 pounds of cod. Her fish locker was less than half full, as she can stow 80,000 pounds here, but as there was little fish on the market and the prices were high, Capt. Heater decided to return to port with his catch.

The catch of the Jessie was exceeded by the schooner Yasei May, which Capt. Heater commanded last summer, and which brought in 40,000 pounds of halibut on one occasion.

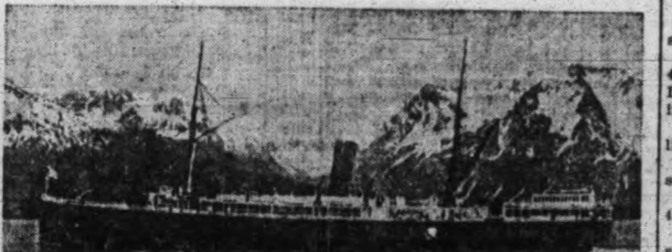
Some of the halibut caught by the Jessie weighed in the neighborhood of 100 pounds. They were all fish of a good size.

MARINE NOTES.

It is expected that the Union steamer Camosun will return to port tomorrow afternoon from Bella Coola after her regular weekly trip. She sails again the same night.

In view of the opening of the Panama canal, the authorities of the Yokohama harbor office find it necessary to provide more extensive anchorage for shipping and are preparing to extend the harbor limits.

MAY CARRY PANAMA EXCURSION



THE ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMER, ALAMEDA. Negotiations are now under way for chartering this vessel for a trip to Panama. If a sufficiently large number of people can be secured to make the excursion the Alameda will be sent south.

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Awa Maru Leaves With Her Passenger Accommodation All Taken—Big Cargo

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Shimidzu, called here late this afternoon on her way from the Sound to the Orient, a number of local people joined her to make the passage across the Pacific. Mrs. H. A. F. Morley, a well-known Victoria lady, who has resided here for a number of years, accompanied by her daughter, started on a round-the-world trip. They will proceed to Hongkong on the Awa and there join one of the other Nippon boats for London. Von M. Galsbraht, a well-known local boy, booked to Hongkong, where he intends to try his fortune, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloomfield, also ticketed to the British port, embarked here.

W. R. Dale, local agent of the line, says that the steamer business is beginning to pick up again. On the Awa Maru he booked 25 Orientals. Since the Japanese line lowered its rates some weeks ago the agents have been utterly unable to accommodate all those who seek transportation to the Orient. All berths in the saloon are sold out days before the liners are scheduled to sail.

The Awa took out an enormous cargo for Oriental ports. Included in it were about 3,000 tons of wheat and flour, 3,000 bales of cotton, and much machinery, together with large shipments of general merchandise.

Sado Spoke, But No Position. Last night the Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, of the same line, was spoken by wireless off the coast, but gave no position. She is due to arrive here from the Orient on Thursday morning, and it is probable that she will berth on time. The Sado has only 400 tons of freight for Victoria, which is one of the smallest cargoes brought here by a Nippon liner for some time.

The Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Capt. Stewart, due here on Friday from Liverpool, has not yet been located by the wireless stations.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 11, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 32; thick seaward. In: S. S. Makura, 7:30 p. m. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29:27; 31; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; E. 18 miles; 30:22; 42; sea smooth. Out: S. S. Washenaw, 1:40 a. m.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 30:04; misty seaward.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30:02; 47; sea smooth. Spoke, 2:30 p. m. S. S. Sado Maru, position later.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E.; 29:50; 42; dense.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29:50; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. strong; 30:02; 41; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. strong; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30:25; 44; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy, E. 22 miles; 30:34; 42; sea smooth. Out, ship County of Lintithrow, 9:10 a. m. Outside, bound in, steamer Loop.

Pachena—Cloudy; E. light; 30:00; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30:05; 45; sea smooth. Triangle—Foggy; S. E. fresh; 29:52; 42; dense. Ikeda—Overcast; S. E.; 29:22; 46; sea moderate. Out, S. S. Prince John, 10:05 a. m., southbound. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 30:00; 36; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Chicago, 8:30 a. m., southbound. In, 7:15 a. m., tug William Joliffe. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. sea smooth.

GOD FISH COUGHS

UP A GOOD RAZOR

Fishermen Aboard Jessie Make Strange Discovery—Must Have Dropped Overboard

Just before its life expired on the deck on the schooner Jessie, a great codfish which was caught by one of the fishermen, engaged in a violent fit of coughing and caught up a razor, which upon examination was found to be in a fairly good condition. This may seem a rather "fishy" yarn as it comes from a fishing boat, but it is true, nevertheless, as Capt. George Heater, master of the Jessie, and everyone of the men aboard her will vouch that the incident really occurred.

There is an old saying that there are barber shops down in the depths of the sea so that sailors who lose their lives at sea may be accommodated and have their whiskers removed. It may be that this codfish had called at the barber shop to have its so-called whiskers trimmed and was refused admittance, whereupon it became wrathful and stole one of the razors.

Capt. Heater, however, thinks that the razor was dropped overboard from some vessel and that the codfish, mistaking the glinting blade for a small fish, snapped at it and swallowed it. There was little rust on the razor and it evidently could not have been in the water long. One of the men aboard the Jessie, who was in need of a new whisker remover, appropriated the razor and says that it works all right.

Other fishermen have reported strange findings in codfish, but the locating of the razor is probably the most peculiar of all.



AIDS TO NAVIGATION

7. Johnstone Strait, Crocroft Island, westward of Boat Harbor; light to be established. Date of Establishment.—On or about late March, 1913, without further notice. Position: On south side of Crocroft Island, about 5/8 mile west of Boat harbor, 7-10 mile 282 deg., 40 min. (S. 57 deg. W. mag.) from the southwest extremity of the island in Boat Harbor. Lat. N., 50 deg., 31 min., 17 sec., long. W. 128 deg., 54 min., 42 sec. Character: White light, automatically occulted at short intervals. Elevation: 8 feet. Visibility: 13 miles from all points of approach by water. Order: Dioptric. Illuminant: Acetylene, generated automatically. Structure: Steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern. Color: White. Remarks: The light is unwatched.

8. Queen Charlotte Islands—Houston Stewart Channel, Flat Rock; light discontinued, beacon removed.

Former notice, No. 100 (280) of 1912. Position: On Flat Rock; lat. N. 52 deg., 6 min., 30 sec.; long. W. 131 deg., 12 min., 30 sec. Light discontinued: The occulting white light has been discontinued. Beacon removed: The gas beacon has been removed to Separation Point, Toimic Channel.

10. Queen Charlotte Islands, Hecate Strait, Skidegate Inlet, eastward of Dead Tree Point; can buoy to be replaced by gas buoy.

Former notice, No. 37 (96) of 1912.

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GOING TOP-NOTCH!

HOW CAPTAIN SCOTT AND HIS SUPPORTING PARTIES CLIMBED THE GLACIER TO THE POLAR PLATEAU



ROUTE OF THE 1901 TRIP OF CAPTAIN SCOTT WHICH WAS FINANCED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, L. W. LONGSTAFF AND ALFRED HÄRMSTWORTH, (Lord Northcliffe)

The above view reproduced from the London Sphere shows Capt. Scott's track up the Beardmore Glacier on to the polar plateau. The ranges of mountains shown were drawn both from Scott's descriptions and from

maps and photographic materials taken to England by Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party. The journey across the barrier has been omitted to give greater detail of the portion of the route starting from Mount Hope, from

which the rising slope of the great glacier was first viewed by mortal man. In the foreground we see the dog teams and a party being sent back with a message to the base camp. Between Berwick glacier and Plunk-

ett Point impenetrable fog prevented the land being seen. From 5,000 feet the party pushed up to 6,800 feet to the upper glacier depot above Mount Darwin from where four men returned to camp base with another message.

Christmas Day was spent in latitude 86, and on December 30 three units of provisions were cached. On January 3, 1902, Lieutenant Evans and two men turned north bearing Capt. Scott's final message. Capt. Scott was then 150

miles from the Pole and little short of Sir Ernest Shackleton's "Farthest South" (111 miles). The whole of the ascent shown was made by man haulage, no dogs or ponies being employed after December 10. The only depot

shown—that at the upper end is referred to by Scott as follows: "The position constitutes our upper glacier depot. Complete depots have been established on the homeward route, and a track on the Barrier is well marked."

DEATH TAKES FIVE OF POLAR RESEARCH PARTY WHEN RETURNING HOME

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one another, and meet death with as great fortitude as ever in the past. We knew, we took our position, and we have no cause for complaint, but bow to the will of Providence, determined still to do our best to the last.

"But if we have been willing to give our lives to this enterprise which is for the honor of our country, I appeal to our countrymen to see those who depend upon us are properly cared for. Had we lived I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurance and courage of my companions, which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman.

"These rough notes are our death bell's toll, but surely, surely a great, rich country like ours, will see that those who are dependent upon us shall be properly provided for."

(Signed) R. Scott, March 25, 1912.

Buried Where They Died.

Surgeon Atkinson and his party gathered the records and effects of the dead men, read a burial service over their bodies and erected a cairn and cross to their memory over the inner tent in which they buried them. A record of finding their bodies was left attached to the cross. The party then searched for twenty miles south, endeavoring to discover the body of Captain Oates, but it was never found.

It should here most certainly be noted that the south party nobly stood by their companions to the end, and in spite of their distressing condition they had retained every record and thirty-five pounds of geological specimens, which proved to be of the greatest scientific value.

This emphasizes the nature of their journey.

The search party then turned northward, having decided to next direct their efforts to the relief of Lieutenant Campbell and the northern party.

Royal Geographical Society.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, announcement was made of the disaster which has overtaken Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition, resulting in the death of Captain Scott, Dr. E. A. Wilson, Lieut. H. R. Bowers, re-

Capt. L. F. G. Oates and Petty Officer E. Evans.

Captain Scott's party, said David W. Freshfield, vice-president of the Geographical Society, in making the announcement, found Capt. Raoult Amundsen's tent and records at the South Pole. On the return-trip, about March 29, 1912, eleven miles from One Ton Depot, a blizzard overwhelmed them. They had suffered greatly from hunger and exposure and the death of Scott, Bowers and Wilson virtually was due to that. They died soon after the blizzard swept down on the party.

Oates died from exposure a few days later. The death of Evans resulted from a fall. The other members of the party are reported to be in good health. A search party reached the bodies and records of those who perished some time later.

Message From King George.

A message of sympathy to the Geographical Society from the King was read, in which His Majesty said:

"I am deeply grieved to hear the very bad news you give me of the loss of Captain Scott and four of his party. Just when we were hoping shortly to welcome them home on their return from their great undertaking, I heartily sympathize with the Royal Geographical Society in the loss to science and discovery through the death of these gallant explorers."

The message from the King was in reply to a notification of the tidings from the Antarctic transmitted to His Majesty by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, president of the society. The regular programme of the meeting was abandoned, and members of the society listened sadly to heartfelt tributes to the explorers. After giving what details he had received, Vice-President Freshfield reviewed the plans of the expedition, and said:

"No party ever set out better equipped or better fitted by gallantry and experience than its members, from Captain Scott down, to meet the ordinary perils of the pole. But Antarctic-gravel would not be what it is—a training-ground for the highest qualities of the British race—if these perils could be averted."

Can Only Say Farewell.

After an expression of sympathy for Mrs. Scott, he concluded:

"All that we can say to these brave men is farewell. They are a band of heroes whose names will shine as an example of that endurance which is the highest form of courage. Captain Scott will live in our memories as the ideal of the English sailor of our age—a man intellectually gifted, brave, re-

sourceful in all emergencies and full of scientific zeal and enthusiasm."

Members of Parliament and high officials of the navy in the department, including the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, paid high tributes to the explorers in interviews in the morning papers, which also contain eulogistic editorials about members of the expedition.

R. AND O. NAVIGATION PASSES COMMITTEE

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"I think there will be plenty on both sides of the House, taking this view of it," said Mr. Maclean, He concluded by declaring his intention of dividing the House of Commons issue at the third reading of the bill.

F. B. Carvell, Carleton, N. B., said he could not follow Mr. Maclean, but there was much in what he said. There had been no explanation by the promoters of the bill as to why they wanted this issue, he looked to him as if it was a case where the people of Canada would have to pay the dividends on a lot of watered stocks. He could not see why this issue should be sold at any price that the president of the company might name, and it was up to the promoters to explain their project.

Mr. Lesperance said that the issue was for terminals and new boats.

"How much of the \$5,000,000 is for new boats?" asked Mr. Carvell, with some warmth. He added that his own opinion was that the object was to get control of the stock to sell it to the directors and to use the amount secured for transacting an investment outside of Canada.

BISHOP OF COLUMBIA RE-OPENS EXHIBITION

Record Attendance Last Saturday—Sale of Curios Encouragingly Large

Yesterday afternoon the Palestine Exhibition was re-opened by the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Joseph McCoy acting as chairman. The Dean of Columbia read a short passage of Scripture, after which Rev. C. R. Litterer read prayers, and the chairman introduced His Lordship.

There were three reasons, said the Bishop, why he was glad of the opportunity of re-opening the exhibition. The first was because he had always had a great enthusiasm for the Jewish race. It was through the Jews that we had our religion and our religious observances. They were an adaptive people, and it was one of his great wishes to see them Christianized. His second reason was because he wished to acknowledge the debt which Victoria was under to the exhibition for coming here. At this point His Lordship referred also to the debt which all were under to Colonel Roy, M.V.O., D.O.C., for his kindness in lending the drill hall for the two weeks, this being done, no doubt, at great inconvenience to the department. His third reason was because he recognized the wonderful light which the exhibition and the lectures attending it gave to the passages in Scripture, and a study of the Bible generally, and for its assistance in this direction he welcomed it treble.

Colonel Roy moved a vote of thanks to the Bishop for his kindness in re-opening the exhibition, and added that the drill hall would always be at the disposal of the people of Victoria for any such noble purpose as that whose mission was the collecting of funds in behalf of Christian missions among the Jews. Rev. Mr. Conwell seconded the motion, and expressed his appreciation of the fact that the Bishop had so emphatically expressed himself as being in favor of missions to the Jews. This fact in itself would, he thought, rouse interest in the exhibition and its purpose. The motion of thanks being carried unanimously, the formal part of the proceedings closed with the pronouncing of the benediction by His Lordship.

Palestine in Victoria has apparently come under very favorable auspices, and the management is delighted with the interest which the public generally is showing in the exhibition. Last Saturday nearly 2,000 people visited the drill hall, this being nearly four times as many as visited the exhibition in Vancouver on

the corresponding day of the exhibition there. Every day the number of visitors increases. Yesterday a steady stream of people entered the hall between 5 and 6. The tea-room, the curios, etc., have been very well patronized, the Bethlehem stall and the olive-wood stalls being particularly profitable. Despite the fact that it is Lent, people are buying Turkish delight in huge quantities, and it is estimated that nearly 20 pounds of the succulent sweet was sold last Saturday alone.

Will Open at Calgary.

The general secretary, G. J. Byrnell, has left for Calgary to make preliminary arrangements for the opening of the exhibition there on March 2 at one of the big skating rinks. Those who are left in charge of the exhibition here are the Rev. Samuel Schor and his two daughters; J. G. Byrnell, a son of the business manager; Mr. Henderson, who assists at the lectures on ancient Jerusalem and the Temple; a weaver and a potter who have charge of the native industries, and two men who manage the Turkish Delight department. In addition to these there are several hundred others gathered from the various churches of the city who assist at the costume lectures and in the role of guides.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Schor gave the Costume Lecture, the subject being "The Plenic in Palestine," and the groups illustrating the burden bearers of the East, a blood feud, tattooing and the plenic itself. In the evening Miss Frances Schor repeated the lecture to a large audience. Mr. Henderson gave an interesting talk on Bedouin customs.

The tea-rooms during the afternoon were in charge of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church, Mrs. Helmecken being convener, and those assisting being Mrs. and Miss Harman, the Misses Lawson, the Misses Carr, Miss Harris, Miss Denise Harris, Miss Helmecken, Miss Tavish and Mr. Langley. Miss Little, Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Amy Flint acted as cashiers. The ladies of Christ Church Cathedral had charge of the refreshment rooms in the evening, Mrs. Hiseocks being convener, and the following ladies assisting: Miss Turner, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Daws, Mrs. Chrow and Mrs. Davis. The Girls' Working Auxiliary (Cathedral branch), assisted. This afternoon the ladies of Emmanuel Baptist church will have charge of the refreshments.

The attendance at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, where the Tabernacle is on view, has been very good, this being in charge of Dr. Hope and his assistants. A slight misunderstanding as to the character of the exhibition still exists in the minds of some people apparently, as on Saturday the city police rang up and inquired if the management of the exhibition had lost one of their animals. The manager asked what sort of an animal was referred to.

"A strange animal answering to the name of Sammy," replied the voice.

"No," said Mr. Byrnell, after inquiring the whereabouts of Rev. Samuel Schor, "the only Sammy we have over here is lecturing in the hall at the present moment!"

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The meetings in connection with the road superintendents' convention which is to sit here on Thursday and Friday of this week, will commence with a public meeting at the Alexandra Club to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Both at this meeting and at the Thursday evening meeting, descriptions will be given of Strathcona park, which will be illustrated with lantern slides, while the views will also include a number of the scenic roads of the island. The meetings will be open to any ladies or gentlemen interested in these subjects.

For That Social, Dinner or Supper at your home, remember that the Kaiserhof makes a specialty of providing special dishes, salads, etc., on short notice. Ladies will always find it a help to know just where to get something nice and quick if unexpected company drops in.

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SPORTING NEWS

CHALLENGE FOR STANLEY CUP PROBABLE; COAST CHAMPIONS WANT THREE CONTESTS

Series Will Be Played in Toronto, If at All—Exhibition Games Will Be Arranged If Trip is Undertaken—
Senators Look the Choice

While I have made no definite arrangements for the Victoria team to go East next month in quest of the Stanley Cup, the matter is under consideration, and will be brought up at the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Hockey League," stated Lester Patrick this morning with regard to the despatch from Ottawa that the Toronto Arena had been engaged for the Stanley Cup series between the coast club and the N. H. A. champions. Incidentally, the Victoria manager gave out a few of the conditions which he would ask before sending a team after the cup. Victoria looks to have the best chance right now, but the coast title has not yet been decided upon, and it will be another fortnight before the champions will be really known.

Wants Three Games.
The present rules of the Stanley Cup call for the majority of goals in two games. Manager Patrick, however, would ask for three games out of five, in order to give the coast champions an opportunity of becoming acclimatized, and also to cover the heavy expenses of a jaunt from the coast. The trip will be the most extensive ever taken by a championship organization, and should the coast challengers win, it will just about make hockey on the coast. Of course the Maritime challengers have to be considered, but given dates on the Toronto Arena there is every reason to believe that coast champions will make the trip. Enough exhibition games can be arranged to cover the expenses of the trip, and there is no doubt that New York, Boston, Detroit and Cleveland, and offer the coast challengers dates.

Must Win To-Night.
By winning to-night against Vancouver, the locals can just about clinch the title. "Goldie" Producers was out at yesterday's practice and the auburn-haired defense star did not show a trace of the illness that confined him to a bed in the Jubilee hospital for several days. He was full of "pep" and promises to repeat his showing against Vancouver a week ago when he scored three goals.

The Vancouverites have not abandoned hope and the boys expect to put over a surprise. Frank Patrick will not make any changes in the lineup, and he is confident that his team will be in front at the finish. Two strenuous games during the past few days have kept the players in tip-top form, and they will enter the game in perfect condition. Jimmy Gardner and Eddie Oatman will officiate.

Skating Race To-Night.
A Wilkinson Cup skating race will again be put on to interest the spectators between periods. George Gowler, the champion, and Art Menard will be the scratch men, and there will be two or three others at various handicaps.

Next Saturday the New Westminster team will be over here for a game with the Vancouverites. It will be the last Saturday night game of the season, and it should attract a big crowd. The Coast League has set new attendance records for hockey in the Dominion this season, shattering all Eastern records.

Any goal-keeper who tries to stop wing shots with his legs wide apart should be put over some one's knee and a shingle applied. That is how Marchand tried to stop them Saturday, and his failure to keep them out broke the team's heart.—Toronto Star.

PUGET SOUND TEAM FINISHED STRONG

Won Brace of Games From Real Estate Bowling Squad—
Game Postponed

Finishing up in grand style, the Canadian Pacific Bowling team took a brace of games from the Arcade alleys. The real estate trundle started well, but the timber handlers were there in the final rush and grabbed off the two final games. Fairbairn was high and the bowling was above the average. The game which was billed for to-night between the Mitchell Innes club and the Syndicated Properties will take place Friday night because of the hockey match this evening. Last night's scores were:

Player	W	L	T
Talley	123	196	123
Bulow	110	127	169
Sanquist	124	118	159
Lindh	118	126	113
Friceman	127	139	128
	611	706	492

Syndicated Properties:

Player	W	L	T
Wayne	110	87	124
Bowman	132	127	127
Curry	106	122	169
Fairbairn	123	115	126
Staples	83	104	122
	632	625	678

WILL MEET JACK JOHNSON



LUTHER McCARTY

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Reputating his statement made after the Paizer fight in Los Angeles that he would "never box a coon," Luther McCarty has announced his willingness to fight Jack Johnson in Paris for \$30,000.

McCarty, his manager, Billy McCarney, and the entire retinue of the "white heavyweight champion" are here.

The Paris promoters are as silent as a subpoena-dodging trust magnate regarding McCarty's terms.

EXHIBITION GAME ONLY

Six-Man Style of Hockey May Be Played by the Coast Clubs
This Season

Though the adoption of the six-man style of hockey is furthest from the minds of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association magnates, there is a possibility that several exhibition games of this style of hockey will be given before the end of the present season. Last winter the Vancouver hockey fans were favored with a game, the only contest that the Eastern All-Stars, won on the coast. Lester Patrick stated this morning that while there is not a suggestion that the six-man style be adopted on the coast, the local club is willing to give a display of six-man hockey to show the fans the difference between the original and mongrel styles of play.

Like Lester Patrick and Tommy Dunderdale, however, get less opportunity to demonstrate their marvellous control of the puck, and there is little or no combination in the game. The abbreviated hockey is hard on the play-out of the race if the Senators had to finish up the season at the six-man game. Poutin and Prodigar would show better form, but Rowe, Small and Dunderdale, would not be nearly so effective. The machine-like combination would be missing, while Victoria's checking back would suffer from the absence of the additional forward.

Little Chance Here.
N. H. A. clubs may be willing to sacrifice "inside" hockey for the display of skating which the six-man style calls for, but with the best interests of the game at heart, there is little chance of six-man hockey taking a hold on the coast.

EASTERN CLUBS WANT CASH

Wanderers and Quebec Have Secured Judgments Against
Coast Hockey Stars—Of Little Value to N. H. A. Teams

A lot of good it will do the Wanderers and Quebec clubs to secure judgments against Ernie Johnson, Goldie Prodigar and Ed Oatman. The matter of jumping contracts has been brought up before the courts, and what has been the result? The hockey club has found itself with an additional bill of costs while the player continued to cavort about on the steel blades. The same old story will be repeated in the case of Messrs. Johnson, Oatman and Prodigar.

No doubt Sammy Lichtenhein and the Quebec club will wait until the end of the season before they try to secure

the money which the Quebec courts granted them. There is a great difference, however, between the Quebec provincial laws and those of British Columbia. The Toronto Lacrosse Club was powerless to prevent Spring and Turnbull from sticking with the Westminister club after they had accepted contracts and advances from the Toronto club and the judgments against them proved of little value. Until the rival hockey leagues get together and agree upon a hockey commission the players will always go where the greater amount of money is to be corralled.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 11.—In the amateur international between England and Wales, on Saturday, the former won by three goals to nil.

Following are the results of Saturday's league football games:

First Division—Blackburn Rovers 0, Manchester United 0; Bradford City 2, Newcastle United 0; Derby County 0, Notts County 0; Everton 0, Liverpool 2; Manchester City 3, Sheffield United 0; Sheffield Wednesday 1; Aston Villa 1; Sunderland 4, Chelsea 0; Tottenham Hotspur 5, Middlesbrough 3; West Bromwich Albion 2, Bolton Wanderers 2; Woolwich Arsenal 0, Oldham Athletic 0.

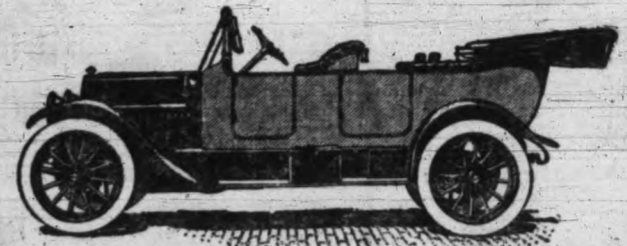
Second Division—Birmingham 0, Preston North End 1; Blackpool 2, Clapton Orient 0; Bristol City 3, Burnley 3; Bury 2, Bradford 0; Fulham 0, Barnsley 1; Grimsby Town 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Huddersfield Town 3, Stockport County 3; Nottingham Forest 5, Hull City 0; Lincoln City 0, Glossop 0; Leeds City 5, Leicester Fosse 1.

Southern League—Queen's Park 2, Rangers 2, Brentford 1; Gillingham 1, Bristol Rovers 0; Northampton 1, Millwall Athletic 2; Stoke 1, Watford 2; Southampton 2, Exeter City 2; Merthyr Town 1, Coventry City 1; Reading 3, Portsmouth 1; Crystal Palace 1, Brighton and Hove 1; Plymouth Argyle 0, West Ham United 2; Norwich City 0, Swindon Town 2.

Scottish Cup, second round—Glasgow Rangers 1, Hamilton Academicals 1; Paisley St. Mirren 0, Third Lanark 0; Celtic 4, Arbroath 0; Partick Thistle 4, Inverness 1; Hearts of Midlothian 2, Dunfermline 1; Airdrieonians 2, Ayr United 0; Clyde 0, East Stirlingshire 0; Queen's Park 4, Dundee Hibernians 2; Kilmarnock 5, Abercorn 1; Falkirk 2, Morton 2; Dumbarton 2, Aberdeen 1; Dundee 5, Thornhill 0; Raith Rovers 5, Broxburn 0; St. Johnstone 3, East Fife 0; Motherwell 1, Hibernians 1.

Rugby—Richmond 11, London Hospital 3; Blackheath 9, Old Leysians 12; London Scottish 25, Army 3; London Welsh 3, Guy's Hospital 3; Harlequins 20, Old Blues 11; Cardiff 0, Newport 0; Cambridge University 48, Old Alleynians 0.

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SOME DOUBT AS TO M'KECHNIE GAME

No Word Has Yet Been Received From Vancouver Rugby Union

Until the Victoria Rugby Union learns something definite from the Vancouver Rugby officials regarding Saturday's McKechnie Cup fixture, no games for the Bernard Cup will be scheduled. At last night's meeting the secretary reported that he had not received word from the Vancouver body and until he had something definite from the Terminal City, could not give assurance regarding the McKechnie Cup fixture.

Want Transfers.
Watkins and Forrester, of the Welsh club, have applied for transfers to the Wanderer club, but the Welsh officials are endeavoring to have the men recall these applications. No action was taken in the matter.

This afternoon the first game of the Intermediate City series will be played at the University School grounds, between High School and University. This series has been held up by the frozen condition of the Albion grounds lately.

The University team is: Fullback, Arbutnot; three-quarters, McEwan, Woodward, Waldron and Watt; halves, Tallow (captain) and Tupper; forwards, Kippatrick, Dawson, Ramsay, Decker, Wallis, Hart, Mooney and Townsend.

FATAL BIKE RACE

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Frederick Windt, of East St. Louis, Illinois, was fatally injured, and Weldon C. Martin, of St. Louis, a member of the United States Olympic team at Stockholm, was seriously hurt when their bicycles left a new saucer-shaped track at the Coliseum, at the same time.

Arcade Bowling Alleys

The manager of the alleys has arranged for two afternoons a week for ladies desiring to bowl, Tuesday and Thursday. Phone 4872.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

English and American Universities to Play Next Month.

New York, Feb. 11.—According to advices from England received by A. S. Jamieson, chairman of the inter-collegiate chess match committee, Oxford and Cambridge have decided to issue a challenge for the Rice international trophy, which has not been competed for since the Americans won it in 1910 for the third time in succession. While the challenge has not yet come to hand, it is known that the English universities desire to play on Saturday, March 15, just before the annual varsity chess week. The record of the series to date is: America four, England three, drawn three.

CANADIANS MAY PLAY FOR THE DAVIS CUP

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association has cabled a challenge for the Davis cup, emblematic of the championship of the world. They may not send a team but wished to send their challenge in before the list closed. Secretary Summerhayes is now in communication with the several provincial centres with a view to getting their opinions and possibly a team.

OLD COUNTRY SCORES.

London, Feb. 11.—Bristol Rovers beat Norwich City by one goal to nil in the second round of the English Cup, after three attempts, and will meet Everton in the third round.

Other football games resulted as follows:

First Division—Oldham Athletic 3, Liverpool 0; Blackburn Rovers 5, Middlesbrough 2.

Rugby—Swansea 30, Northampton 0.

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Why the Senators Will Win To-night.

Superior condition, a marked edge on condition and above all, the confidence of seven victories, four of them registered against Vancouver, is enough to ensure a win for the Senators over Vancouver to-night at the Wilfords arena. No matter how the banners of the Terminalists drape their chances, they cannot get away from the fact that the Capital City septette have beaten them four times this season. The red, white and blue septette are out to score their fifth win over the Millionaires to-night. Lester Patrick has his team all primed for the combat and the locals should emerge victorious with a three-goal margin to spare. The game will give the Senators a big lead on which to start their final sprint for the coast title.

Canada's Challenge for the Davis Cup.

Should Canadians be successful in having their challenge for the Davis Cup accepted by the trustees of that trophy, it is probable that two Victoria racket stars will be picked on the team that will uphold the honor of the Maple Leaf on English courts in the next competition for the honors. Bobbie Powell and Bobbie Schwengers look as good a pair of tennis stars as can be found in the Dominion, and not only that, but this duo can hold their own with the best tennis players in the world. Captain Pouliques is another tennis expert who could be chosen, making a third coast nominee for the team. Robt. Baird, of Toronto, is another first class racket star, and with these four to start on, there is no reason why Canada should not be able to send over a team that would make a keen fight for the trophy.

That Challenge for the Stanley Cup.

Though Victoria certainly has the best chance of capturing the coast title, Manager Lester Patrick refuses to send any challenge for the Stanley Cup until he is sure of the championship. The eastern magnates, however, are busy figuring on a challenge from the Coast League for the trophy and Trustee Foran has already made arrangements to have the series take place at the Toronto arena, the only artificial arena in the National Hockey Association. While this will give the coast challengers a better chance than if they played on natural ice, or in the little ice-box at Quebec, the coast-challengers will still have to contend with eastern referees. The long trip may affect the playing of the men in the first game, but with Lester Patrick insisting upon a series of three out of five games for the trophy, and upon a thirty-three per cent. division of the gate, the coast champions look to have a grand chance for the silverware.

Removes the Joy Water Clause.

Mr. Murphy's anti-booze rule having served its purpose—given him some notoriety in the off season—he now abrogates it and the players of the Chicago National League Club are not asked to sign teetotal contracts. The fact that Mr. Murphy shows inconsistency, since he charged that drinking by Chicago players cost the club the pennant, does not disturb him, for consistency is one jewel that Mr. Murphy possesseth not, in all his collection of medals, either self-awarded or forced upon him.

International Boxing Control.

A. F. Bettinson, manager of the National Sporting Club of London, which is the most notable boxing club of the world, came out in his honor, in favor of an international board to control the sport. His remarks have been generally accepted with much favor in the press and in sporting circles in England, and it is not unlikely that the promoters in the latter country will soon take steps to arrange conferences, such as the boxing boards of France and the United States have had.

The latest agitation has brought out a long article on the subject in the London Daily Mail warmly endorsing the plan, which seems to be regarded as a necessity for the preservation of the sport. The Mail agrees that the New York athletic commission has done good work, but charges it with ultra-strictness. The writer suggests championship belts for the various classes to correspond with the Lord Lonsdale belts in England, the compelling of world and national champions to defend their titles within certain reasonable periods, and he makes several other suggestions that might do much to put the game on a sounder basis.

SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

EXPECT TO SIGN "HOLD-OUTS" BEFORE END OF THIS WEEK

Bees Will Complete Squad With New Twirler Ball Gossip That Is New

Bob Brown is confident Vancouver will have the finest grand stand in the Northwestern League...

President Watson and myself will visit Seattle and Tacoma the end of the week, and you can depend upon our bringing back the signed contracts of the "hold-outs"...

The Western Canada League has decided on a salary plan of \$2,000 a month, inclusive of the manager's salary.

Tim Jordan and Dick Rudolph, who have been given permission by the Toronto club to secure engagement by any major league club...

It is reported that Messrs. McGinnity, Cohn and McCredie have done away with season baseball books.

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DAVE GIBBONS



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It is practically certain that Dave Gibbons, the Vancouver boy, who played such grand lacrosse for the Toronto team in the Big-Four last summer, will figure on the Vancouver twelve this season...

LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Professional hockey gets its daily "boost" by the announcement never made good—that some team is to be strengthened by the addition of a player from the amateur ranks.

Tecumseh has signed Dumart, a centre man, who played with Berlin pro a few years ago. He will play in only the home games.

"Hornet" Wilson, of the Toronto, is the most willing little maker we have seen this winter. He will take a chance with anyone. Big or little, makes no difference to the aggressive boy from Winnipeg—Toronto News.

Harry Broadbent fattened up his betting average against Toronto by bagging three goals. He now has an even dozen to his credit. Shore leads the N. H. A. defence men with nine in hand.

Killey Horn, the Montreal referee who worked in the pre-game here Saturday night, calls Wanderers to win the N. H. A. championship. Horn says the fine penalty system is a joke—Toronto Star.

McVey and Langford were very bitter enemies. McVey was champion of Australia and Langford champion of England, though both are Americans. The last battle was the sixth in which these men met...

New York critics are expressing doubts that affairs of the Giants will run as smoothly under the administration of Mr. Hempstead as they did under Joe O'Brien and newspaper men generally regret the discharge of O'Brien, which seems due to his having incurred the enmity of certain Tammany politicians. It is a pity, says one, that a man of O'Brien's talents should be missed to the National League and he is suggested as the proper man to pull the Philadelphia Club out of its troubles.

A Spokane report figures it that Tim Cooney, sold by Spokane to Sioux City, will be later found showing up at Vancouver to succeed Scharnweber as shortstop. The idea is that President Cohn makes the deal through Sioux City because there would have been a howl from Spokane fans had he sold Cooney to any club in his own league. The round-about transfer of Kippert is recalled to support the theory.

The Virginia League is having visions. It thinks if it could put clubs in Washington and Baltimore, playing the games while the big teams are away, it would make a pile of money. The attention of the Virginia League magnates is respectfully called to the experience of the Cotton State League in New Orleans. Anyway, Washington has an amateur baseball league that takes enough attention now from the American League team.

Manager Bill Reidy of the San Francisco team is visiting at his old home in Cleveland, the first time he has been back since he went to Oakland to pitch in 1906. While in the East he will look up a few more players for the Seals in addition to those Cal Ewing secured at the Milwaukee meeting. He also wants to convince Matty McIntyre that

INSTALL IN HASTE; REPENT AT LEISURE

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IS UNSATISFACTORY

Council Passes Many Committee Reports—Carnegie Library Estimates

Last year the city council, towards the close of its term of office, adopted a proposal to bring an exchange in the city hall in place of the individual telephone service, but already repentence for the change is the dominant feature. The exchange is closed after 5 o'clock, and at evening meetings it is impossible to get into touch with the outer world.

Alderman Cuthbert said the service was costing about \$5,000 a year for telephone connections. Alderman Humber declared that the cause arose from the refusal to employ a night operator. It was pointed out that the engagement of an operator was entirely a matter for the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Ultimately the council referred the subject to the finance committee to wrestle with the telephone company for improvement.

The Carnegie Library. The library commissioners suggest that the municipalities adjacent to the city should be asked to contribute \$250 each towards the maintenance of the Carnegie library. In view of the services rendered to their residents by its existence, the suggestion will go to the intermunicipal committee. The estimated expenditure on the library this year, according to an estimate submitted by the commissioners, is \$12,520, made up as follows: Salaries, \$6,120; building repairs, etc., \$500; books, \$5,000; magazines and newspapers, \$1,000; binding, \$500; fuel and light, \$200; furniture and games, \$1,500; printing, \$200; supplies and stationery, \$200; sundries, \$200; contingencies, \$1,000.

The finance committee reported that, in view of the financial situation which threatened to close the work of construction down shortly for lack of funds, an arrangement had been reached with the contractor for the Oaklands and Burnside schools. The contractors offered to arrange with their bankers to advance the amount of the architects' certificates issued in respect of the school contracts on the condition that the board pay the usual interest upon the overdraft for the sum required until such time as funds are available by the sale of debentures. This proposition was satisfactory to the school board, which reported it to the council. Since then, however, it has been decided that the interest charge must be met out of the proceeds of the school loan.

Lighting Matters. Additions to the street lighting service are to be made as follows: One in Craigdarroch, one on Queen's street, between Vancouver street and Grand street, and one at the corner of Yew street and Finlayson street. The city electrician will be instructed to consider with the British Columbia Electric Company the preparation of a plan showing the location of proposed cross wires of the company over wires belonging to the city. Twelve No. 1, ampere rectifier tubes, at \$49 each, and 10,000 magnetic electrodes at \$5 per thousand, will be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company for the use of the department.

Pending a report from the solicitor as to whether the city has power to erect a stage and seating accommodation at Beacon Hill Park, the application of T. J. Chambers for similar privileges at the Gorge Park was laid over. It is proposed to establish a summer concert season at the park. The parks committee suggested that the request of Leslie Fullard, Leo for permission to erect a refreshment room in the Gorge Park should be referred to a committee to adopt an alternative scheme.

It is also proposed to increase the fire-saving facilities at Foul Bay. Hiring Out of Machinery. In the report of the streets committee recommending the hiring out of air compressors to the Sir John Jackson Company, Limited, contractor for the backwatering, Alderman Humber took strong objection to any action of this character being adopted after the city had last year invested a large sum in machinery of this class for sewer work. Alderman Cuthbert and Gleason both foresaw the amount of injury which might be caused to the equipment by careless workmanship, although an assurance was given that an agreement would be prepared protecting the city against damage.

The council resolved to have the agreement prepared and presented to the next streets committee meeting before any action is taken. No progress was made with the question of construction of stables on Chambers street, as recommended by the streets committee. The subject was again laid over last night for further discussion in committee on Friday.

Spring Cleaning Day. The council adopted recommendations from the health and morals committee to adopt an annual spring cleaning day, and to take up the question of the arrangement of a common system of fumigation and quarantining with the districts of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt through the intermunicipal committee.

Miscellaneous. The city solicitor will be asked to ascertain what powers exist to prevent the erection of a stable on Flanagan street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, the district being of a residential character.

The problem of contract versus day labor for sewers was again laid over, Alderman Fullerton stating that the subject was a very important one. The following were awarded contracts for supplies for the city institutions for the present year: Mead, L. Goodacre & Son; groceries, Windsor Grocery Company; fish and vegetables, W. J. Wrightworth; bread, Messrs. Ronnie & Taylor; milk, A. K. Hillard. Tenders for the supply of steel pipe for waterworks purposes were opened and referred to the finance committee, with the water commissioner and city comptroller for consideration and report.

When the financial statement presented by Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the finance committee, at the last session of the city council, again came up last evening, Alderman Gleason set out with cheerful countenance to tear the fabric to pieces. The mayor being away at the time when the subject was reached, Alderman Cuthbert, in the chair, heard his statement dissected and criticized, and listened with a pained expression to the process.

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Alderman Cuthbert interrupted to say that the alderman was not showing proper courtesy in insinuating that another member of the council was seeking to cover up matters. Over Ten Per Cent. Alderman Gleason, continuing, regretted his remarks appeared to reflect on the chairman. He intended no discourtesy. He could understand, however, that it was desirable from the standpoint to cover up the actual situation. Having pointed out inconsistencies between the various reports presented from time to time, he remarked that the deficit, an absolutely illegal thing under the Municipal Act, inherited from the council's predecessor, was more than 10 per cent. of the net revenue of the city. He had rubbed his eyes and had begun to wonder whether he had been in a nightmare when he heard glowing hopes of a reduction in the tax rate in spite of deficits which the council had to meet. He concluded by referring again to the excessive expenditure on streets last year.

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Still there were some strange features. How could they count the Statesona Park, the hospital and schools debenture issues as sources of income that the council would have to spend this year?

Turning to the items included in floating debt, he saw there were things covered up there which it was no doubt desirable to cover up to float them away as out of memory.

Alderman Cuthbert interrupted to say that the alderman was not showing proper courtesy in insinuating that another member of the council was seeking to cover up matters.

Over Ten Per Cent. Alderman Gleason, continuing, regretted his remarks appeared to reflect on the chairman.

He intended no discourtesy. He could understand, however, that it was desirable from the standpoint to cover up the actual situation.

Having pointed out inconsistencies between the various reports presented from time to time, he remarked that the deficit, an absolutely illegal thing under the Municipal Act, inherited from the council's predecessor, was more than 10 per cent. of the net revenue of the city.

He had rubbed his eyes and had begun to wonder whether he had been in a nightmare when he heard glowing hopes of a reduction in the tax rate in spite of deficits which the council had to meet.

He concluded by referring again to the excessive expenditure on streets last year.

Alderman Cuthbert called Alderman Porter to the chair, and then replied. He stated that the information contained in the report had cost him hours of preparation and he was sorry to have it received in carping criticism. It was unfair to insinuate that certain matters had been covered up so that the public should not know the facts.

The money spent on streets last year had been recommended by the chairman of the committee, Alderman Stewart, who was a member of the finance committee. The committee had not known its position until many of the bills had come in last month, and had been approved for payment. He was sorry the alderman did not show a little of the milk of human kindness.

The report was subsequently laid on the table till the comptroller's annual statement is ready. Comptroller Raymer's statement for January, also submitted at the meeting, showed that the amount due the Bank of British North America at the end of January was \$1,137,745.66. The overdraft was \$2,338,911, made up of current account overdraft, \$218,693.72; local improvement construction account overdraft, \$2,096,215.57; sundry overdrafts, \$25,056.66. Offset against this overdraft were credit balances amounting to \$1,200,790.27, which included general purpose sinking funds, \$590,109.97, and local improvement sinking fund, \$398,337.07.

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Table with columns: Second Division, W, L, D, P. Rows include Preston North End, Burnley, Birmingham, etc.

Table with columns: Southern League, W, L, D, P. Rows include Queen's Park Rangers, Reading, Crystal Palace, etc.

REFEREEING IS HARD WORK

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Noway Lalonde has been quite ill, and it is surmised that part of his illness is due to his over-working himself in refereeing some of the Business League Hockey matches at the Victoria and the Jubilee rinks.

It is as hard, if not harder than playing a game. Mr. Kennedy said, "and I do not see why I should allow my man to play themselves out in that manner, and be unfit for the next match."

ENGLAND WON.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—The annual soccer international match between England and Scotland took place yesterday before one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a soccer contest. In Dugdale's ball-yard, resulting in a win for England by a score of 7 to 3.

COURT IS HEARING MAYORALTY APPEAL

OBJECTION TO POWER OF COURT IS RAISED

Morley's Case Rests on Three Points—Initialing of Ballots Discussed

A preliminary objection by H. A. Maclean, K. C., to the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal in the municipal election appeal was filed this morning at the opening of the hearing of A. J. Morley's appeal from the decision of Judge Lampman reversing the announcement of the returning officer at the recent mayoralty election. The returning officer declared Mr. Morley elected, and the county judge found that the ballots were wrongly counted, and that J. L. Beckwith, the other candidate, was elected. The court room was crowded when the four judges ascended the bench. Chief Justice Macdonald, and Mr. Justice Gallihier, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin heard the appeal. E. A. McDiarmid represented Mr. Morley.

Judgment was reserved on Mr. Maclean's preliminary objection to the court's jurisdiction, and Mr. McDiarmid introduced his argument on the merits of the case. He had not gone far when an adjournment till 2.15 was ordered and at that hour he resumed his argument. Mr. McDiarmid declared that he relied upon three points. He maintained that the 24 ballots not initialled by the returning officer and rejected by Judge Lampman on that account should be included in the total. As these included 15 for Mr. Morley and 9 for Mr. Beckwith, Mr. McDiarmid maintained that Mr. Beckwith's majority of 4 would be reduced to a minority of 6. Mr. Maclean interposed the remark that if those 24 ballots were counted he would have some others counted. In answer to a question from the bench, Mr. McDiarmid said he had no other rejected ballots which he would ask to have counted.

An irregularity. Mr. McDiarmid's second point was that if the court continued to reject the 24 uninitialled ballots, then Judge Lampman's order declaring Mr. Beckwith elected was not within his jurisdiction. In the third place, if the 24 ballots were rejected then the fact of their being uninitialled constituted an irregularity such as to invalidate the whole election as it prevented the honest voters who did their part in recording their votes from having any say in the election.

Only the preliminary objection and the first point of Mr. McDiarmid's argument had been dealt with when noon adjournment came. Mr. Maclean's argument that the court was without jurisdiction was based on an alleged incomplete clause stated that an appeal from the returning officer should go to a judge of the County Court or a judge of the Supreme Court, and it was also stated that this decision might be appealed from, but no court was named. Mr. Maclean said that the Court of Appeal was not one of the ordinary law courts, but one whose powers were all conferred by statute, and whose power was specifically given to it to try such appeals when the court could not do itself with that jurisdiction.

As to Appeal. Chief Justice Macdonald said that if an appeal was intended by the legislature then it must come to the Court of Appeal as all the appellate jurisdiction in the province was vested in the one body. Mr. Maclean responded that the provision for appeal was a complete nullity by want of exact provision.

Mr. Justice Martin said that the whole point was that as election appeals were not matters in the ordinary course of court jurisdiction the point at issue was whether definite statutory power had been given the Court of Appeal, a statutory court, to hear such cases as the one before it, and Mr. Maclean agreed that that was his contention. Mr. Maclean showed that in other provinces other methods of appeal were employed, and that there was not a single case where the Court of Appeal heard election appeals.

In response Mr. McDiarmid said that there was only one appellate body in the province, and as the legislature had clearly stated that there should be right of appeal then it must come to the Court of Appeal. Other language in the act showed that it was a court that was meant.

The chief justice announced that judgment would be reserved in this and asked for the argument on the merits. In dealing with the initialing of ballots Mr. McDiarmid said this requirement was not a statutory one but was added under a civic by-law. "Under what act does the city have power to pass such a law," asked the Chief Justice.

"The sections says that ballots shall be rejected on several specific grounds and in addition, for failure to comply with any restrictions laid down by the municipality. I do not think I can successfully combat the right of the municipality to impose the restriction in the light of that," said Mr. McDiarmid.

But it does not go on to say that the municipality has the power to impose such restrictions, does it?" asked Mr. Justice Irving.

"No, my lord," answered counsel for Mr. Morley. "I had not addressed myself to that matter.

"It is a matter of grave doubt in my mind," said the Chief Justice, "whether the city had the power to pass that by-law."

Customs Differ. Continuing his argument Mr. McDiarmid said that the city by-law directed that ballots should be initialled by the deputy returning officer before being handed to the voter and that the latter should fold the ballot paper so as to leave the initials showing and the vote concealed. The deputy should, upon receiving the ballot, again assure himself by the number and the initials that it was the paper he had issued to the voter and then deposit it in the box. The last section of the by-law provided that failure on the part of the voter to comply with these regulations voided his ballot. Citing a Supreme Court of Canada judgment Mr. McDiarmid contended that the voter had not been remiss as the onus in the point in question was on the deputy returning officer.

An English case that was asked for by one of the judges voided a ballot for failure of the voter to see that the official stamp was upon it, but in the English procedure it was customary for the voter to see that his ballot was good and to deposit it in the box himself. He asked the court to overrule this decision on account of that difference in the customs.

Mr. McDiarmid argued further that the ballots should not be rejected on this account as the "initialing" was merely a matter of identification and the deputy returning officer had satisfied himself by other evidence of the identity of the ballots.

"It is the duty of the elector," said Mr. Justice Gallihier, "to fold his ballot so that the initial can be seen."

"If that was not done it was the failure of the returning officer to put it there, not the failure of the voter," replied Mr. McDiarmid.

"It was the failure of both," declared his lordship.

Before the court adjourned Mr. McDiarmid had proceeded into his second point regarding the jurisdiction of Judge Lampman to do more than declare the election void if he found the returning officer's declaration faulty.

The knotty point in this argument was in the statute which said that the county court judge had the power to try the validity of the election, and in his order to make provision for a new election, or otherwise. The meaning of the words "or otherwise" was in question. Mr. McDiarmid pointed out that two years ago when Mr. Justice Greig had tried an aldermanic appeal he had merely declared the election invalid and refused to make any other order. The "or otherwise" he maintained was merely a negative.

Mr. Maclean will contend, no doubt, remarked the Chief Justice, "that or otherwise" means declare the other candidate mayor.

"It may mean change the deputy returning officer or revise the voters' list," was the opinion expressed by Mr. Justice Gallihier.

The Chief Justice asked Mr. McDiarmid to find some precedent for an interpretation of the words to be presented after luncheon.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND WHITE LABOR

TWO SUBJECTS MERGED IN COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Discussion as to the Nature of Salvation Army Immigration Featured Sitting

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, proved such an interesting and informative witness this morning before the public accounts committee that the discussion wandered off into a talk on labor conditions in the province, until it was abruptly brought back by Chairman Lucas. The deputy minister was brought before the members at the instigation of Parker Williams for the purpose of disclosing whatever information he could on the subject of immigration as it referred to the public accounts and particularly therein to the following items:

- Salvation Army—Grant towards expenses of introducing domestic into British Columbia \$10,000
- Salvation Army—Allowance for 903 immigrants at \$3 per capita . . . 2,709
- Salvation Army—Allowance for 600 immigrants at \$3 per capita . . . 1,800
- Total \$14,509

The member for Newcastle was very curious to know just how those fourteen hundred odd immigrants which had been brought in were located. He was under the impression that they were for the most part composed of agricultural laborers and domestic servants. The deputy minister corrected this impression by the assertion that as far as his knowledge went, very few of the number included in that total were domestic servants; the introduction of farm labor by the Army as yet had not been seriously attempted.

"Can you tell us from your vouchers," asked Parker Williams of the deputy minister, "when the grant of \$10,000 was paid over?"

"Half was paid over on July 8, 1911, and the balance in the following April."

"There was also a voucher passed for these 903 at \$3 apiece?"

"Yes, on May 4 last. The other 600 were accounted for in 1911."

"Where do these immigrants all come from?" asked Mr. Williams.

"I cannot tell you that," replied the deputy minister. "That does not come within my province."

"Then who can tell us the truth about these things?" asked the member.

"I suppose the treasury department would know more about it than anyone else."

"Have you come into contact with any of these immigrants?"

"Yes, and have found them to be excellent workers, and all round a very good class of men."

Domestic Labor. The discussion then turned upon domestic labor, good and bad, during which time the various members of the committee and the witness gave instances from their own personal experience. Parker Williams took the stand that the government was wrong in attempting to load the market up with labor of this kind with the intention of keeping the price down. Chairman Lucas rather heatedly replied that such was not the case. They were only attempting to meet the demand for domestic and agricultural labor, which was one of the crying needs of the province. In domestic service the great argument was to supply white girls in place of Orientals.

"But why," questioned the member for Newcastle, "should not the normal level be found in the labor market just as in other branches?"

Mr. Scott proceeded to show the whole system whereby these immigrants were recruited from the Old Country and brought into Canada, and placed in situations. The money that was expended on them by the Army was refunded to that organization by the beneficiaries after they had been at work for some time.

"What I cannot understand," said Mr. Williams, "is the method they have of advertising for agricultural laborers in those papers which circulate solely in the industrial centres."

Transient labor was the next question under discussion by the committee.

"Are we entitled," was Parker Williams' question, "to bring out a man for four months to an agricultural job and leave him to shift for the other eight as best he can? In the majority of cases I have found that these men drift into the cities and help to swell the bands of the unemployed there."

"But do you not think," answered the deputy, "that a man worth his salt will find a permanent place in the cities?"

"I am not questioning that," replied the member, "but I think that we ought to cut out the cognomen, 'agricultural laborers,' when for two-thirds of the year they are forced to seek labor in other fields."

"There is no doubt," broke in Chairman Lucas, "that everything we can do will be unsatisfactory until we can evolve some methods of keeping immigrants for the whole twelve months."

The chairman, who is evidently well informed on matters agricultural in almost every part of the world, went on to tell how the subject was tackled in Australia. There the laborer was given a free house and an acre of two. When his master had no further need



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				2 1/2 x 3 yds., sale	\$12.50
				3 x 3 yds., sale	\$15.50
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of him for that particular gear, he would obtain work from one or more of the neighbors. Meanwhile he kept his own cow and poultry and grew all his own vegetables. All the members agreed that this was the ideal solution.

Present Policy's Futility. Parker Williams went on to point out how the present policy of immigration was absolutely futile. To show this he compared the population of the Dominion in 1901 with what it is at present, and showing that the natural rate of increase ought to be two per cent., that in spite of the fact that over 900,000 immigrants had been landed on these shores. There was evidently something wrong somewhere. The immigrants had either driven out the home people or had passed on themselves. In that case the whole policy was futile, and the energies of the government had been better employed in keeping Canadians at home by making conditions something better than they were on the other side of the line.

Chairman Lucas: "Of course there has been great progress west of Winnipeg. It is in Eastern Canada that the depopulation has taken place. But

I agree with our friend from Newcastle that the chief aim ought to be to make the people here prosperous, happy and contented, and then as a natural course people would drift in from other countries as fast as we want them."

Parker Williams: "Another thing that requires attention is educational facilities in the more remote districts."

The deputy minister was anxious to know from Mr. Williams if he thought that production was progressing in the province.

Pregnant Reply. Parker Williams: "Near the towns where the whirl of the moving machines ought to be heard through the summer, are desolate wastes peopled with real estate signs. The land is priced too high to be any use for progressive farming. The production of wheat outside of those areas is prohibitive to anybody."

Deputy Minister: "I think that the same conditions prevail in and around every new city."

Vouchers Examined. Many vouchers in connection with the administration of affairs in the agricultural department were then examined, and evoked some criticism, and then the subject of giving printing and cut-making orders to the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company was brought up again by the indefatigable member for Newcastle. The deputy minister was unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to the reason why no other firm in the city received orders for work of this nature.

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"Have you ever had any instructions go to the Colonist whenever you wanted any work of this nature done," asked Parker Williams.

"No, I have received no such instructions," answered the deputy promptly.

"Have you ever had any indication from the government that you ought to go to the Colonist?"

Mr. Scott was evidently at a loss what to say.

"Well, that is hardly a fair question," he remarked finally.

"That is enough for me," commented Mr. Williams.

Some details were looked into in connection with the Poultry Association banquet, and the meeting broke up at the end of a three-hour sitting.

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The objection was mainly against the rates, which have nothing whatever to do with the scope of the bill now before the committee, but evidence was taken until a late hour this morning, when the meeting adjourned. The bill will be finally considered at a meeting at 9 o'clock to-night, when the Victoria City bill also comes before the committee.

Yorkshire Society.—The general committee of the Yorkshire Society will meet on Friday next at 8 p. m., at the secretary's office, 516 Bastion square.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

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G. A. Dickie, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. L. Freitag, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

F. Le Fair, of Calgary, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

W. M. Lucas, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

R. M. Cain is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Seattle.

C. D. McRae, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

John R. Jones, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

E. G. Johnson, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. K. Johnson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Nankivell and daughter left for England on Saturday.

W. Anthony Williams is a visitor from England at the Ritz hotel.

J. B. Kerr, of Vancouver, is among the visitors to the capital to-day.

William B. Cenderson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. Beaton, wife and daughter, of Matsqui, B. C., are visiting in the city.

E. Senkler, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel for a few days.

W. F. Salter, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. A. C. E. Flanders, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

M. J. Monkton came from Duncan and registered yesterday at the Ritz hotel.

Frank B. Boucher, of Cowichan Bay, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

W. Blacklock, of Vancouver, is in the city and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. Rutherford arrived from Calgary and became a guest yesterday at the Ritz hotel.

B. O. Kerr is on a visit to the city from Seattle. He is staying at the Ritz hotel while here.

J. H. Maunders, of Vancouver, is in the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. S. Pyke, a well known man in municipal affairs in Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. A. Stone, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, was in the city on business yesterday.

C. E. Tisdall, a travelling man of Dayton, Ohio, is staying at the Strathcona hotel for a few days.

T. B. Shoebottom, a well known Vancouver barrister, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

P. J. deLaurier, who has been absent in Vancouver for the past week, has returned to the James Bay hotel.

Mr. Justice Murphy is staying at the Empress hotel while in the city. He visited Vancouver last week-end.

O. K. Brown, a well known San Francisco business man, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning on business.

G. B. Richmond is one of the visitors at present in the city from Portland, Ore. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

R. E. Hart, a Montreal business man, is spending a few days in the city on business and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Martin will be at home Thursday, February 13, at her home, 1469 Stanley avenue, for the last time this season.

Mrs. R. G. Howell, of 1220 Rudlin street, will receive on Wednesday, February 12, and on the third Tuesday of each ensuing month.

J. S. Deschamp, of Rosstand, one of the best known men in the Kootenai, is in the city for a few days and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, grand chief of Pythian Sisters, is paying Island Temple No. 8 an official visit, and is the guest of J. Lovel Smith, 2519 Rose street.

Thomas Wright, William Southerland and R. Watson, three well-known citizens of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel during their respective visits in Victoria.

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CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

It has often surprised me to find that women who towards their own family and their own intimates are the most tender-hearted and sympathetic creatures in the world, are sometimes lacking in human feelings towards all outside of that narrow circle—especially towards those in the so-called "class."

I am, thinking of a certain woman who is self-sacrificing to a fault towards her own brood and cannot do too much for them. From seeing her in her family circle I had imagined her to be full of charity and kindness to all the world. Now I happened to be at her house one morning when the young woman who does the washing failed to appear on the scene. Instead she sent a message to the effect that she was obliged to stay with her mother who was seriously ill with acute indigestion. She said she would come just as soon as possible.

I expected to find my friend full of sympathy. Instead she said fretfully, "Well, isn't that annoying. I should think she might have found someone to stay with her mother. She knows how it puts me out to have my washing late."

Just think of that! Suppose one of that woman's children had been seriously ill and needed her on the day that she had some engagement, the breaking of which would inconvenience the other party. Can you imagine her getting someone else to stay with the child while she kept the engagement? I can't. And yet, just because the washerwoman belonged to another class, she thought the poor girl ought to put aside all human feeling and keep her engagement, no matter how sick her mother might be.

Again, I know a young matron who is ridiculously helpless in taking care of her two babies. She has two maids to help her with the children and the housework. Finding that she was to be without a nurserymaid for a week, she engaged an accommodator to fill in the terrible gap. The accommodator sent word a few days beforehand that she could not come because her married sister needed her, as her three babies were ill and she had no one to help her. And can you believe it, that woman who could not take care of her two healthy babies with the help of one maid, thought it absurd that the other woman needed someone to help her with three sick children.

An expressman told me that a woman who is supposed to be a very kind-hearted person actually told him to carry in the trunks so that his hands and got her beloved wall paper would get jammed.

To be sympathetic and tender-hearted towards those near and dear to you is certainly a virtue. But I can't think it counts for very much if it is counterbalanced by a total lack of human feeling for those outside the charmed circle.

Remember, "He who feels deeply, feels for all who live."

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An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 11—5 a.m.—The Western high pressure area has increased in extent and force and now covers the entire Western country from the Pacific to Manitoba; further East a storm area is central in Ontario, causing fresh westerly gales on the Great Lakes. The weather, with the exception of snowfall in Manitoba, is fair in all districts. Low temperatures on the Pacific slope and a decided cold wave throughout the Prairie Provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature 50, minimum 39; wind, N. W. 4 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 51, minimum 38; wind, calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature 51, minimum 38; wind, calm; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature 48, minimum 37; wind, calm; cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.39; temperature 48, minimum 36; wind, S. E. 4 miles; snow, 0; clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.22; temperature 44, minimum 34; wind, N. W. 18 miles; snow, 0; clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest 62

Lowest 38


Average 49

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE LADIES' GUILD MEETS

Treasurer's Report Shows Promised Amount is Rapidly Being Realized

This morning at 11 o'clock the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute held its monthly meeting at the Empress hotel, the president, Mrs. Jenkins, in the chair.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Donald, indicated that the Trafalgar chapter of the Daughters of Empire had, during the past month, added the sum of \$236.75 to the fund of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute, this being the share of the proceeds of the Trafalgar chapter held at the Alexandra Club in January.

Eight new members joined this morning, one of whom presented the society with the sum of \$25. The treasury is now in such a good condition that the ladies hope within the very near future to complete the sum of \$1,000 which they promised to give toward the furnishing of the new Seamen's Institute. When their hopes are consummated the remainder of the responsibility will rest with the men who have undertaken the erection of the building.

The business of the morning included a reference to the vaudeville performance which is to be given at the Victoria theatre on the evenings of March 26 and 27, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild and in behalf of the Institute. Mr. Hineks has written a special play for performance on that occasion, in which he will be assisted by some of the leading amateur dramatic talent of the city. Mrs. Davis is also preparing a number of special features by way of individual turns for the evening, of which a rehearsal will be given to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the King's Theatre's rest room, Courtney street. It was announced by the convener of the entertainment committee that a great many of the leading citizens were showing a keen interest in the enterprise, and there was little doubt that the event would be a huge success.

The final part of the morning's proceedings consisted of an address by Rev. Mr. Collison, of Cedar Hill, who at one time was chaplain of the San Francisco branch of the British Seamen's Institute. Mr. Collison told of some of his experiences in connection with the work there, and gave some valuable hints as to the working of the institute and the entertainment of sailors while in port. It was principally for this purpose that the institute was formed, and the great object was to keep the men occupied, so that they could not get into less healthful pursuits. The speaker also gave a number of helpful suggestions as to the raising of funds, and said that in San Francisco most of the revenue of the society had been made up by personal subscriptions and by regular annual subscriptions from the big mercantile firms around the wharves. At the conclusion of his address the president thanked him cordially, and expressed the hope that the chapter would be able to hear Mr. Collison at greater length on some future occasion.

THOROUGHLY SOUND MINING CONDITIONS

Lorne Campbell, M. P. P., Discusses Development of Boundary District

Lorne Campbell, member for Rossland in the provincial House and general manager for the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, gave the Times some interesting information regarding the condition of the mining industry in the Boundary section of the province this morning. The West Kootenay company is one of the greatest hydro-electric companies in the Dominion. The power stations at Bonington Falls, where 40,000 horsepower is hydraulically developed and power supplied over 84 miles of transmission lines to Trail, Greenwood, Rossland, Grand Forks and Phoenix, operating all the properties of the Consolidated group, and the Granby & British Columbia Copper Company's properties, including in that the mines and smelters.

"There is no boom in the Boundary district," said Mr. Campbell this morning. "The development has been steadily progressing for the past eight years, and the results which are being obtained to-day are beyond the expectations of the oldest operating companies. The copper producing mines in the Boundary are in a very good condition. In the Rossland district particularly the outlook is very encouraging, and they are shipping a better grade of ore during the past two years than ever before."

"I speak conservatively," Mr. Campbell added, "when I say that never in the history of mining in British Columbia have the prospects been as bright as they are to-day. The companies are not going outside crying for money, but carrying out their development from legitimate revenues. They are mining nowadays," he concluded, "not skimming the surface of the ground as used to be the practice."

POPE'S SISTER DEAD.

Rome, Feb. 11.—The Pope's sister, Rosa Sarto, died to-day in Rome of paralysis. She had been ill for some days and the physician in attendance had expected a fatal outcome. She was 77 years old.

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Reg. \$10.00. For \$5.00

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For the greater part, these are Women's Stockings, although there are some children's sizes in a complete range among them. Out sizes as well as regular sizes are represented in the lot.

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Madrases, Serims, Bungalow Nets, Lace Curtains, Bagdad Stripe Felts, Portiere Cloth, Denims, Tapestries. See the windows. Fashionable Allovers and other Laces. Fashionable Art Needlework. Fashionable Trimmings. Useful Notions. Remnants and Oddments.

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INFANTS' BOOTS
Reg. 25c. To-morrow, 2 pairs 25¢
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Sizes for 2 to 6 years.
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RE-KINDLE ASHES OF CONTROVERSY

LORDS' DAY ACT IS BONE OF CONTENTION

Subject is Laid Over for One Week — Opposition at Once Develops

The city council took a plunge into the water of controversy last evening when an attempt was made to secure the consent of the council for an application to the attorney-general to put the provisions of the Lords' Day Act into operation in Victoria.

The recommendation came from the health and morals committee, the same committee which failed last year to prevail upon the council to adopt a similar course. After many debates and disputes the proposal was ultimately defeated by a tie vote.

Alderman Porter at once jumped up and asked that the matter should be laid over for a week, as the majority of the council had no knowledge of the subject being brought in.

The mayor observed that he thought the council was about to be asked to go the wrong way about the subject. He understood that the attorney-general's consent must be obtained to prosecute specific cases, not a general order.

Alderman Cuthbert endorsed the attitude of Alderman Porter. He thought that the council could let the attorney-general look after his own department and that the aldermen should mind their own business. The aldermen were not told by the committee what specific cases it was proposed to prosecute, or what the reasons for action were.

Alderman Gleason hoped the council would not act as it did last year. If the amendment to lay the subject over for a week was adopted they were inviting a situation similar to that which occurred last year, when a monster counter petition was signed by persons whose addresses included St. John, N. B. Numbers of the signatories were not ratepayers. The alderman remarked that they proposed to ask for the act to be brought into force in its entirety, and he maintained this was the only place in the Dominion where its provisions were not enforced.

Alderman Cuthbert declared the council was not going to legislate without reference to the large number of people in the city who were vitally affected by any action of the council in this regard.

The subject was then allowed to lie over for a week.

SOMEBODY ASKED FOR TRAM PASSES

LETTER NOT AUTHORIZED BY ESQUIMALT COUNCIL

Genuine Letter to Complain of Wretched Tram Service and Poor Light

A small stir was occasioned at the meeting of Esquimalt council last evening when Colonel Peters asked who had authorized sending a letter to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company asking for passes on the tram line for the members of the council.

"I was in the clerk's office and, on just casually looking through the correspondence, found a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Goward asking him for passes. I'd like to know who authorized that. I am sure the council never took any action about it. I saw Mr. Goward and he said he had received a letter and didn't like the tone of it. I told him that for my part I preferred that he take no notice of it."

"I think Mr. Shepherd must have misunderstood some of the councillors' joking," explained the reeve. "I believe some of the members did say something about asking for passes, and he has just misunderstood them. I think we had better let it drop."

"If they did send passes I wouldn't take one," said Mr. Mesher.

"I don't think the clerk ought to send letters on jokes," was Col. Peters' parting shot.

British Columbia Electric railway matters were discussed at some length at the meeting.

Lights Not Lighted.

Councillor Mesher complained that the arc lights for which the city was paying were not lighted half the time and it was decided to send a letter complaining. Col. Peters also said that the tram service was unsatisfactory. There were not enough cars and one of the cars sent out was unfit for decent people to ride in, he complained. Unless the council took some emphatic appeal from this condition the matter would never be mended. Oak Bay and Spring Ridge did not have any such service as the one to Esquimalt. Complaint against the car service will be incorporated in the letter about the arc lights.

Another suggestion for improvement was from the company itself in the form of a letter recommending that the wire inspection be taken over by the municipality. The suggestion was that the inspection by-law recently adopted in Victoria be passed in Esquimalt. The light committee was asked to report on the matter.

CANNOT PUNISH THEM

Police Cannot Enforce Esquimalt By-laws, So Notices Will Be Posted.

At Councillor Peters' suggestion the Esquimalt Council last evening decided to have summaries of the by-laws printed on cards and posted up in about a score of public places about the township. The councillor pointed out that there was no other way of enforcing the law. The police had no place to take a man if they arrested him, as there was no magistrate and the township was helpless to punish offenders.

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PROTEST USE OF PIT

Fairfield District Residents Oppose Opening of Gravel Deposit in Park.

The gravel pit which has been opened at the south-east corner of Beacon Hill Park, in the trees near the Dallas Road, formed the subject of a protest from residents, headed by Arthur Lineham, to the city council last evening.

The city engineer has been using the pit to supply material for the paths of Beacon Hill Park, and the residents asked for the work to be stopped, the pit re-filled with earth, and planted with shrubs and trees.

Alderman Dilworth, who had visited the site with Alderman McNeill, defended the action of the parks committee and engineer, while Alderman Cuthbert and Alderman Porter sympathized with the protest. Not only did Alderman Cuthbert object to the use of gravel, but declared he had been advised it was not good gravel for the purpose.

The parks committee and city engineer will report upon the subject.

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Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

DESPOILING THE PARK.

To the Editor: It is surely mistaken policy to encroach on that beautiful clump of pine and fir that surrounds the old bear pit in the park.

A few pennyworth of gravel make poor compensation for the destruction of a grove that should be thinned out and preserved with the greatest of care.

More than 20 years ago the city commenced to improve their park on a definite plan, which was temporarily abandoned on account of hard times.

If that plan is not available for completion another should be prepared before any more patchwork is done.

Any landscape gardener in the world will advise you not to cut down a single tree until your completed project shows it to be necessary.

J. HERRICK MCGREGOR.

IDIOSYNCRASIES.

To the Editor: I am amazed at the idiosyncrasies of clever men, clever of many subjects, but lamentably lacking on some one or other. For instance, we had one Dr. Norton, of Massachusetts, who would have the hopelessly insane executed, and another quartette of physicians from the same place who started the public some time ago by declaring they could weigh the human soul. Lately we had clever scientists say they could manufacture a germ that would create human life.

It is here where the devil gets his work in on man, and he is given that power.

Mr. Editor, I quote from your paper to-night: "During the discussion Hon. Dr. Young went on record as being in favor of compulsory cremation. As a medical man he recognized the desirability of the method, and went so far as to say that if the premier would allow him to do so he would bring in a bill for compulsory cremation." Dr. Young, for heaven's sake take your Bible and get into your room for a couple of hours every day and study it, and then look at yourself for a while and find out who you are before you make another such utterance. I think I can speak for myself and hundreds of other heads of families in Victoria, that if ever such a repulsive bill became law there would be something doing before the law was put into effect.

HERBERT PHIPPS.

RE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

To the Editor:—In your issue of February 7 you were good enough to publish my letter of February 5 dealing with the displacement of British subjects for those of other origin on the Saanichton experimental farm.

A reply to my letter has been posted at the government buildings there to-day, which reads as follows:

- 1. An evasion of the truth.
- 2. A garbled lie.
- 3. A demonstrated palpable lie, in common parlance.

W. H. PRATT is a liar.

In view of the language used I am at a loss to know if I am to take this public notice as an official, semi-official, or a personal reply from the manager. I prefer to believe the latter, and that the above represents the general manager's form of address only.

I am satisfied, however, to eliminate the personal issue in the matter of my veracity, leaving the judgement passed upon me to others who possess calmer and more dispassionate minds than the publisher of the above notice is known to have.

In the meantime, I desire to say that I refuse to lower the issue to one of petty personalities. The main issue stands where it did. That British subjects have been displaced to give work to men who have no claims upon us. But if detail is to be gone into we must have not some of the facts, some of the time, but all the facts all the time. How would every fact in detail concerning the whole of this matter sound, if proclaimed from the house tops.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. PRATT.

Saanichton, Feb. 10, 1913.

"AUNTIE" AND THE \$75,000.

To the Editor:—Though you don't give dear "Auntie" any name, I suppose you mean Mrs. Samuel Colonist.

Is there not some mistake in the amount? Should it not be \$75 or \$7,500? If it really is \$75,000, do you think people realize that it means \$15,000?

Is not the department of lands supposed to be able to manage matters such as this money was paid for?

Starting, as it appears to have done, as a real estate proposition, are there not several real estate men established in business here who would have been

glad of the job? They don't all appear to be so very busy.

Considering the large number of hardworking men there are here, why pay their taxes and find great difficulty in supplying their families with food and shelter, will it not appear to such men somewhat unfair that a favorite or general servant of any political party should have \$15,000 plums given to him?

Has not politics become to be the most paying business known to-day, if you are on the "side that's in"?

Do we not throw bricks at our American friends on account of the peculiar politics of some of their cities? Don't we live in a great big glass house ourselves?

The Colonist is fond of talking in hand the newly-arrived Englishman and instructing him as to just exactly how he should behave himself; that he should come along in with us; that he should never, never, never criticize us, not even when we accept \$15,000 political plums. He can of course leave his money with us so that we can take care of it for him?

Note, they carefully left out of the very well attended and enthusiastic suffragette meeting at the Alexandra Club the other night. Would not a couple of women amongst all those men, with a bass broom each, do a lot of good and soon pay for the brooms? Are they afraid of the women?

Has there been a new company incorporated under the name of "Canada and the Colonist Staff, Limited"? Are not our thanks due to Mr. Parker Williams, and is it not a pity he could not get much co-operation? Will he please keep pegging away and vote for women?

Will someone else better acquainted with business matters please continue these questions?

HELEN C. STEPHENSON.
Feb. 8, 1913. McClure street, Victoria.

RESPONSIBILITY

By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

A great man by the name of Anaxilas de Insull—remember the name—once wrote these wonderful words: "Learn as if you were to live forever; live as if you were to die to-morrow."

Be Responsible, first, to Yourself.

Responsibility is one thing that all must face and that none can escape. It starts with the baby in the cradle. It ends—if never ends! For the Responsibility of a man goes on even after his work in the flesh is over. A man performs a great deed. It lives in printed pages and goes on in its influence as long as there is any life in the world at all.

Be Responsible, first, to Yourself.

Individual Responsibility! It's the thing that makes the Man. Without it there is no Man. Bear in mind, you must realize Responsibility to your Employer, or to your Friend, or to your Home—your first Responsibility is to Yourself. And if you are weak and false, to yourself—if you wobble in bearing the things that mean your very life and Success—you are already a Failure.

Be Responsible, first, to Yourself.

Then feel your Responsibility. No one is useless, who believes that some things depend upon him alone. You who read this little preachment, take it to heart. Be unafraid of, at least, attempting larger things. Convince your own self that you have worth, and can prove it—and the tasks of big moment will take care of you and lift you into importance and affluence—the gifts of having the courage to take Responsibility and shoulder it. But, remember to—

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IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
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Those born to-day will have brilliant minds, much given to reflection. They will reason things out and arrive at the correct conclusion alone, but will be impatient with others who have not their power. They will succeed materially, and if they lend patience with the faults of others, they will hold high places in public life.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On this date sixteen years ago a fire broke out in the western block of the Legislative Buildings at Ottawa. The most noticeable feature of this block is the Mackenzie Tower, so named in honor of the first Liberal premier of the Dominion. Its height considerably exceeds that of the Central or Victoria Tower, but this is not apparent owing to the fact that it stands on a lower level. The fire of February 11, 1897, very seriously damaged the tower, and, what was even more alarming, it imperilled the safety of the valuable collection of archives, which were then very inconveniently housed in two small rooms in the western block. The precious documents were removed as speedily as possible, but the rooms were deluged with water, and though, owing to the promptitude of those in charge not a single document was lost, the binding of some volumes was injured, and catalogues were rendered illegible. It was not, however, till nearly eleven years after this disaster that the archives branch was established securely in its present home; solidly built of stone, and standing well apart from any other erection from which fire might be communicated to its historical treasures.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Bullen, William Fitzherbert (Victoria, B. C.); born, Delaware, Ont., 1857; managing director of the Esquimalt Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Company.
DeMartigny, A. L. (Paris, France); born, Montreal, 1887; assistant private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for some years; now secretary of the Canadian agency in France.
Dugas, Hon. Calixte Alme, K. C. (Montreal); born, St. Remi, Que., 1845; police magistrate of Montreal, 1878-1885; judge of the Yukon, 1898-1912; command the 65th Regiment in the Northwest rebellion of 1885.
Durley, Richard John, B. Sc., C. E. (Montreal); born, Birtion, Bucks, Eng., 1868; professor of mechanical engineering at McGill university since 1892.
Gordon, Rev. Alexander Reid, M. A., D. Litt. (Montreal); born, Inverurie, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1872; professor in the Montreal Presbyterian college since 1907.
Kelstrade, Rev. Wilfrid Currier, M. A., Ph. D. (Fredericton, N. B.); born, King's county, Ireland, 1854; a leader at the Ontario bar and a prominent Freemason.
Mowatt, Rev. Andrew Joseph, M. A. (Montreal); born, Woodstock, N. B., 1838; pastor at Stellarton, Windsor, Fredericton and of Erskine church, Montreal, since 1891.
Simpson, Harvey Cathart, M. P. P. (Virren, Man.); born, Ashton, Ont., 1862; Conservative M. P. P. for Virren since 1908.
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Chapman St., between Cook and Linden, 50x121 to a lane **\$2500**

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PASTOR WELCOMED BY CONGREGATION

REV. J. G. INKSTER SPEAKS OF HIS HOPES FOR WORK

Many Members of First Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Event

The reception to the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, held last evening at the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, was largely attended by members of the new pastor's congregation and numbers of people from sister churches, including several of the clergy representatives of the several denominations of the city. Rev. Joseph McCoy presided, and the first of the city churches to welcome the new minister was the First Baptist church, through its pastor, Rev. J. B. Varnicker. Rev. Dr. Scott, speaking in behalf of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was the next to welcome Mr. Inkster, after which Rev. Mr. Gladstone, of the Reformed Episcopal church, and speaking also for the venerable Bishop Cridge, cordially addressed the new pastor and welcomed him to Victoria.

Principal MacKay, of Westminster college, an old college friend of Mr. Inkster's, was the last to greet the new pastor before he rose to address the congregation and outline the policy which he intended to pursue in the years to come.

After acknowledging the kindly greetings of his fellow pastors throughout the city, Mr. Inkster proceeded to speak of those reforms which lay near his heart, among these mentioning the necessity of supervision of children in their playing hours as well as during their study time. There was, he said, a real danger for a child while it was at play than while it was at its lessons, and consequently it was important that its recreation should be organized and supervised. Charities he would like to see organized; the labor and land questions he would like to see settled before the new province was thickly populated. He was glad to see in British Columbia that the matter of taxation had been closely studied, and he hoped that everyone should read Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" and his other enlightening works on taxation. Another institution which he thought was essential to the welfare of a community was the training home for defectives. All these things he considered important, but first of all he wanted to see the religious life of the community built up. We might want better houses and better social service commissions, but the important thing on which all development depended was the religious spirit.

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which would make for a brotherhood among men. Mayor Beckwith, who arrived during Mr. Inkster's address, stepped on the platform to welcome the new pastor, and assured him that in Victoria he would find sympathy and assistance in his efforts to bring about reforms along the lines he had mentioned. Ontario had sent out men quite recently to study the application of the single tax system in our city, and we had only recently instituted with great success a scheme for the supervision of the public playgrounds. In conclusion His Worship said that, from his knowledge of the people of the First Presbyterian church, the new pastor had fallen in with very congenial co-workers. Adjourning to the church schoolroom the gathering spent the evening in an informal reception to the new pastor, delicious refreshments being served by Mrs. Jenner, assisted by the ladies of the congregation.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN SESSION

Decide to Hold Annual Meeting in Baptist Church—Miss McLeod Speaks

At the meeting of the Women's Council yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., Miss Crease presiding, it was decided, on the suggestion of Mrs. Spofford, to hold the annual meeting in the temporary Baptist church, corner of Yates street and Quadra street. Committees were appointed to make arrangements in connection with the annual gathering. On the Tuesday the event would be of a special social character.

During the afternoon Mrs. Spofford introduced Miss Catherine McLeod, late principal of the Baptist College for women, in the Okanagan Valley. Miss McLeod, who came to the city in connection with a course of lectures which she intends giving under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, gave a short talk, pointing out the need for giving instruction to the young on the subject of hygiene. On Mrs. Spofford explaining that all girls over the age of twelve should be given the opportunity of hearing the lectures after the dismissal of school, notice having been given the previous day so that the permission might be granted, the matter was debated by the meeting. Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Day and Mrs. William Grant spoke in favor of the suggestion, and Miss Lawson and Mrs. Gordon opposed. On a vote being taken, however, the majority were found to be in favor.

On behalf of the Political Equality League, Mrs. Gordon Grant asked for the endorsement of a plan for advancing the cause of woman suffrage, this matter being submitted to a committee specially appointed for the purpose, which will report at a later meeting of the council.

A letter was read from Mrs. Cummings which pointed out that a number of amendments to the criminal code would be presented to the present session of the House. Mrs. Day, who read the letter, agreed with the council that it was too late to withdraw the resolution which has been prepared for the order paper on this matter.

An interesting account of the annual meeting of the Vancouver Local Council of Women was given during the afternoon by Mrs. Donald, who had attended as a visitor. The session was particularly interesting, and she was surprised at the amount of work accomplished by the fifty affiliated societies during the year, the recently opened creche having proved one of the most successful philanthropic institutions, with an attendance of 4,732 during the year.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

London, Feb. 11.—The general feeling of satisfaction aroused in Great Britain by the friendly tone which has characterized recent German discussions of naval affairs was expressed in Parliament to-day by Thomas J. McNamara, secretary to the British Admiralty.

LYNCHING IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—A double lynching occurred to-day near Khar'kov. A mob of 5,000 peasants stormed the jail, demolished the building, seized a horse thief and lynched him. Then they proceeded to the police depot and repeated the performance with another horse thief who was confined there.

I think a return to a more simple and natural way of spending Christmas holidays among the wealthier classes is greatly to be desired.—Lady Bland-Sutton.

THESE OLD PEOPLE OWE THEIR HEALTH

To the Wonderful Powers of "Fruit-a-tives"

Mc. N. Joubert, of Grande Ligne, P. Q., says: "For more than 10 years, I suffered with Constipation and Piles. I tried many remedies, but none did me good. After taking four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives,' I am well. I am now over 80 years of age."

Mr. Wm. Pitt, general store-keeper at Shanty, Ont., writes: "I am 67 years of age and long suffered torments from Headaches, due to Stomach Troubles. I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I did so and they completely cured me."

Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Ottaville, Ont., says: "I am 79 years old and a great believer in 'Fruit-a-tives.' 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa."

RETAILERS' GIFTS LEAD IN FUND LIST

Carnival Campaign Committees Collect \$8,000—Big Clock is in Operation

The campaign to raise \$50,000 for Carnival Week is proceeding. About \$8,000 has been subscribed. The members of the various committees have put the details of their work into form.

So far the retailers' subscriptions have headed the list of those who are giving to the fund for Carnival Week, having already reached \$1,544. The really men and wholesalers come next with \$1,000 from each source. The hotel men of the city have so far given \$750.

Last evening the city council decided to give \$3,000; and if more than \$30,000 is collected, ten per cent. of the amount will be added by the city. This holds up to \$50,000, when the ten per cent. would amount to \$5,000 dollars, which is the maximum amount which the aldermen are ready to promise.

The clock in the window of the rooms rented next door to the Bank of Montreal, on Government street, is attracting attention and during the evenings those who curiously peep the indicators are crowding the pavement.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT RAILWAY SHEDS

Victoria & Sidney Locomotive Sheds at Topaz Avenue Partially Destroyed

The Restmore Manufacturing Company had a narrow escape in the early hours of the morning to-day when the neighboring sheds of the Victoria & Sidney Railway at Topaz avenue were discovered to be on fire. The sheds are adjacent to the railway and the well known mattress manufacturing company has a siding alongside. The portion of the locomotive shed which was destroyed almost abuts on the mattress factory, so that the efforts of the fire department were concentrated upon saving the factory, the attempt proving successful.

It is doubtful, however, if there would have been such a happy issue out of the firemen's labor had not the hydrant installed by the company for the safety of its own premises been available. The nearest city hydrant was at the corner of Rose street and Topaz avenue, requiring practically all the hose carried by the department to make connection with the fire. The alarm came in after three o'clock, and on arrival three deliveries were set to work. The object of Chief Davis was to protect the mattress factory and to confine the fire to a portion of the sheds. In this object the men were successful, the shed being only partially destroyed, while the rolling stock at the other end was saved, only one locomotive cab being scorched.

The blacksmith's shop, where the fire originated, was gutted, and the principal loss occurred there, the machinist losing all his tools. The total loss is not more than \$700, which is said not to have been covered by insurance. The origin is traced either to hot coals igniting the old woodwork or to a spark from an engine. It had been the intention to remove a section of the engine sheds at an early date, and this anticipation will be hurried by the events of this morning.

UN CLUB FRANCAIS.

Un Club Francais a etc organise et les membres se reuniront un soir par semaine au Club Alexandra. Le but du club est de propager l'etude de la langue Francaise sa litterature, ses pieces de theatre, etc. Il y aura une reunion chez Madame Holden, 861 Fort street, Jeudi soir le 14 fevrier a 5 heures et demi; les personnes qui sont interessees sont invitees d'y assister. Pour plus de renseignements s'adresser a Mrs. Bertran Shaw, telephone R1347, or Madame Holden, telephone 214.

I do not want religion banished from politics, particularly from Irish politics, but I want to banish much that is called religion.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

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Nanaimo's Street Car System Assured

The following is an extract from the Nanaimo Daily Herald of Feb. 1, 1913:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—Nanaimo is to have a modern line of electric tramways to Nanooose and Departure Bay. The work is to be undertaken by the Vancouver Island Hydro-electric and Tramways Co., which has been incorporated under the Companies Act, and the plans have been approved by Hon. Thos. Taylor, Minister of Railways.

Car Line Through "Industrial City Heights"

The new Government Road to NANOOSSE BAY runs through INDUSTRIAL CITY HEIGHTS; it is several miles shorter, besides having a better grade than any other road in the same direction, and it is generally conceded that

The New Electric Line Will Run on This Road

As to how Nanaimo is looked upon in the East let the following clipping from the Nanaimo Free Press, of Jan. 29, 1913, speak:

"Few cities are there in far east Canada which are not slowly awakening to the knowledge of the amazing future before the western cities on the Pacific coast and particularly those privileged like Nanaimo to be the centre of one of the most progressive islands in the British Empire. The prophetic eye is dazzled when it seeks to peer into the mighty possibilities before the Hub city. That eastern eyes are turned westward can be seen by a perusal of the following communication to our esteemed friends Messrs. J. H. Good & Co.:

Chesley, Ont., Jan. 27.
Gentlemen,—We thank you for your order of the 14th, we are giving same our attention and will ship with another order as you request, the latter part of this month. We are pleased to note that you have your storehouse completed. This ought to give you fine storing room.
We read considerable in Ontario about Nanaimo, B. C. They state here that it is going to be the place that will boom next. They have all had their turn but Nanaimo.
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Loans made during the month of June, 1912
Loans made during the month of August, 1912
Loans made during the month of November, 1912
Loans made during the month of December, 1912
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STOCKS WEAKER, BUT TRADING IS ACTIVE

Coppers Under Pressure While Union Pacific Sold Two Full Points Off

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 11.—Stocks were weaker, although trading was more active than it has been for some time. The coppers were under pressure, while Union Pacific sold off two full points. Canadian Pacific opening fractionally weaker, went near the 225 mark, but rallied on the support tendered. Otherwise specialties are from time to time in brisk demand, but generally have come in for selling on bulges. American can lost much of yesterday's advance. The Minnesota rate case has been so much discussed that it is losing its savor. Now that the Supreme court has taken a recess, nothing more need be expected until February 24, when it meets again.

	High	Low	Mid
Amalgamated Copper	72 1/2	70 1/4	71 3/8
Am. Beet Sugar	89 3/4	88 1/2	89 1/8
Am. Can.	47 1/2	46 1/4	47 1/8
Am. Car. & Pac.	101 1/2	100 1/4	101 1/8
Am. Cotton Oil	49 3/4	48 1/2	49 1/8
Am. Locomotive	281 1/2	278 1/4	280 3/8
Am. Smelting	101 1/2	100 1/4	101 1/8
Am. Sugar	116 1/2	115 1/4	116 1/8
Am. Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	131 1/4	132 1/8
Am. Tobacco	121 1/2	120 1/4	121 1/8
Anacosta	37 1/2	36 1/4	37 1/8
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	102 1/4	103 1/8
Do. pfd.	103 1/2	102 1/4	103 1/8
B. & O.	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
B. T. R.	99 1/2	98 1/4	99 1/8
Can. Pac.	224 1/2	223 1/4	224 1/8
Central Leather	77 1/2	76 1/4	77 1/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 1/2	76 1/4	77 1/8
Do. pfd.	77 1/2	76 1/4	77 1/8
C. M. & St. P.	110 1/2	109 1/4	110 1/8
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37 1/2	36 1/4	37 1/8
Con. Gas	137 1/2	136 1/4	137 1/8
D. & R. G.	57 1/2	56 1/4	57 1/8
Do. pfd.	57 1/2	56 1/4	57 1/8
Distillers Sec.	21 1/2	20 1/4	21 1/8
Do. 1st pfd.	42 1/2	41 1/4	42 1/8
Do. 2nd pfd.	21 1/2	20 1/4	21 1/8
Great Northern	72 1/2	71 1/4	72 1/8
Great Northern Ore. cts.	38 1/2	37 1/4	38 1/8
Interoceanic	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
International Harvester	110 1/2	109 1/4	110 1/8
Kansas City Southern	52 1/2	51 1/4	52 1/8
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	51 1/4	52 1/8
Lehigh Valley	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
MacKay Co's	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
California Petroleum	73 1/2	72 1/4	73 1/8
Mexican Petroleum	73 1/2	72 1/4	73 1/8
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	110 1/2	109 1/4	110 1/8
Missouri Pacific	97 1/2	96 1/4	97 1/8
Nat. Biscuit	110 1/2	109 1/4	110 1/8
Nat. Lead	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Nevada Consol.	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
New York Central	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
N. Y. & W.	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Norfolk & West.	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Northwestern Pacific	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Pacific Mail	28 1/2	27 1/4	28 1/8
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	111 1/4	112 1/8
People's Gas	112 1/2	111 1/4	112 1/8
Pressed Steel Car	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Railway Steel Spg.	31 1/2	30 1/4	31 1/8
Reading	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Rice Iron & Steel	67 1/2	66 1/4	67 1/8
Do. pfd.	67 1/2	66 1/4	67 1/8
Rock Island	23 1/2	22 1/4	23 1/8
Do. pfd.	23 1/2	22 1/4	23 1/8
Southern Pacific	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Southern Railway	27 1/2	26 1/4	27 1/8
Do. pfd.	27 1/2	26 1/4	27 1/8
Tennessee Copper	67 1/2	66 1/4	67 1/8
Texas Pacific	20 1/2	19 1/4	20 1/8
Twin City	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Union Pacific	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
U. S. Rubber	67 1/2	66 1/4	67 1/8
Do. 1st pfd.	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Do. 2nd pfd.	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/8
Utah Copper	53 1/2	52 1/4	53 1/8
Do. pfd.	53 1/2	52 1/4	53 1/8
Va. Car Chemical	73 1/2	72 1/4	73 1/8
Western Union	73 1/2	72 1/4	73 1/8
Westinghouse	73 1/2	72 1/4	73 1/8
Wisconsin Central	51 1/2	50 1/4	51 1/8
Granby	67 1/2	66 1/4	67 1/8
Comey oil call	48 1/2	47 1/4	48 1/8
Total sales, 286,000 shares.			

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.75	12.87	12.87	12.87
February	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57
March	12.40	12.44	12.40	12.50
April	12.25	12.34	12.25	12.40
May	12.15	12.20	12.15	12.25
June	12.05	12.10	12.05	12.15
July	11.95	12.00	11.95	12.05
August	11.85	11.90	11.85	11.95
September	11.75	11.80	11.75	11.85
October	11.65	11.70	11.65	11.75
November	11.55	11.60	11.55	11.65
December	11.45	11.50	11.45	11.55

NEW YORK METALS.

New York, Feb. 11.—Copper, \$14.50 bid; tin, \$42.00 bid; lead, \$44.00 bid; spelter, \$44.00 bid.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Receipts, 1,500; market steady: beefs, \$4.00; calves, \$3.50; hogs, \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00; pigs, \$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market strong; light, \$5.00; mixed, \$4.50; heavy, \$4.00; rough, \$3.50; pigs, \$3.00. Bulk of sales, \$1,100,000.

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STEADY TONE MARKS EARLY BOARD CALL

Weakness From American Exchanges Effects Copper in Victoria Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Feb. 11.—There was a steady tone to all the list on the local stock exchange board to-day with the exception of Granby. This latter was affected by the notable weakness in all copper stocks in the American markets, due to the break in the metal sales having been reported at 16 cents a lb. as against 18 cents a few months ago. Otherwise the Granby Co. being in good condition as ever in its history, with a healthy marketable output from the property, Portland Canal M. showed slight hardening tendencies in Vancouver yesterday, manifesting the staple demand for the issue at this level.

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Development	104	104
Can. North-West Ore	12	12
Alb. Coal & Coke	72	72
Crow's Nest Coal	35	35
International C. & C.	15	15
McGillivray Coal	40	40
Can. Collieries	154	150
B. C. Packers	150	150
Balfour Patents	4	4
Can. P. S. Lbr. Co.	4	4
Can. P. Fisheries	4	4
Can. P. S. Lbr. Co.	4	4
Capital Furniture Co.	4	4
S. R. Island Creamery	110	110
Can. Permanent Loan	125	125
Dominion Trust Co.	125	125
Can. Const. S. & R.	4	4
Granby	64	68
Coronation Gold	68	10
Lucky Star Zinc	68	10
Nugget Gold	35	35
Bambler Cariboo	35	35
Standard Lead	1	1
Glacier Creek	62	62
Portland Canal	62	62
Snowstorm	36	36
Con. Star	40	40
American Marconi	6	6

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers "A"	154	154
Do. com.	154	154
Do. pfd.	154	154
Can. Bread, com.	28	28
Canada Cement, com.	28	28
Can. Gen. Electric	112	114
Canada Mach. com.	41	41
Can. Lumber, com.	8	8
Can. pfd.	8	8
Canadian Salt	120	120
City Dairy, com.	52	52
Do. pfd.	100	100
Consumers Gas	187	187
Detroit United	80	80
Dom. Cannery	78	78
Do. pfd.	102	102
D. I. Steel, com.	163	163
Dom. Steel Corp.	163	163
Dom. Telegraph	109	109
Do. pfd.	109	109
Elec. Dev. pfd.	85	85
Illinois, pfd.	113	113
Lake of Woods	141	141
Do. pfd.	119	119
Lake Superior Corporation	94	94
Maple Leaf, com.	62	62
Do. pfd.	62	62
Mexico Tramway	108	110
Monterey, pfd.	73	73
Manch. com.	87	87
Do. pfd.	87	87
Ogilvie, com.	124	124
N. S. Steel, com.	40	40
Do. pfd.	40	40
Pagan's com.	87	87
Do. pfd.	87	87
Porto Rico Ry.	72	72
R. & O. Navigation	115	115
Rogers, com.	115	115
Do. pfd.	115	115
Royal Bank	69	69
Do. pfd.	69	69
Sawyer, com.	92	101
Do. pfd.	92	101
St. L. & C. Nav.	110	110
Shredded Wheat, com.	92	92
Do. pfd.	92	92
Spanish River, com.	70	70
Do. pfd.	70	70
Tocque Bros, com.	15	15
Do. pfd.	15	15
Toronto Paper	54	54
Toronto Railway	141	141
Twin City	106	111
Do. pfd.	106	111
Brazil	90	90
Mines:		
Conlagas	5	5
Crown Reserve	142	142
La. Roy	63	63
Nipissing Mines	6	6
Trethewey	45	45
Do. pfd.	45	45
Banks:		
Commerce	223	223
Dominion	210	210
Imperial	222	222
Merchants	228	228
Metropolitan	200	200
Molson	200	200
Nova Scotia	200	200
Ottawa	210	210
Bank of Montreal	224	224
Standard	224	224
Toronto	211	211
Union	222	222

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 11.—Raw sugar steady; No. 16, 35; No. 12, 35; centrifugal, 36; No. 14, 35; No. 18, 35; No. 20, 35; refined sugar steady.

WANT TO SELL YOU A TEN-ACRE FRUIT FARM TO-DAY

A. BRUCE ATTWOOD
THE HARDY BAY MAN
521 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2988

Positive Snap In Acreage

10 1/2 Acres, corner Burnside and Wilkinson Roads, for \$18,000. Liberal terms. This must be taken up immediately. McCutcheon Bros. LIMITED
1309 Douglas. Phone 2974

WHEAT WAS HIGHER AT OPENING TO-DAY

Pit Traders Busy on Personal Account Lack of Rain in India Causes Movement

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat was a shade higher at the opening, but the demand at the advance was not urgent and trade as a rule showed little activity or indication of broadening, the pit traders doing most of the business

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GOOD THINGS

JAMES BAY, six roomed residence on 30 feet near break-water \$3700
BOURCHIER STREET, 208 x 120, with two corners (six lots at \$100 each) \$6600
SHELBOURNE STREET, 2 lots near Hilsdale at, each \$1000
PANDORA TO CORMORANT, a fine piece near Government; per foot, only \$1000
YATES STREET, 60 feet close to Quadra, only \$35,000
CAMBRIDGE STREET, near Faithful. A fine new residence on full size lot, 2 toilets, furnace, Monarch range, brass beds, electric fittings and all carpets and furnishings for \$7300

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Alta Vista Acreage

At the price, you can find nothing better in the whole of Saanich. \$500 to \$750 an Acre.

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IRRIGATED FRUIT AND ALFALFA LAND—500 will give you possession of 100 acres Columbia river irrigated fruit or alfalfa land, ready for planting, no stumps; balance payments on long time. 6 per cent; will pay for fuel and make you a home and good living; going fast. Write or call on E. J. Warner at Strathcona Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

REAL ESTATE.

SADILLAC AVE.—Next to Clarke Rd., full sized lot, 5500 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. Open evenings.
FOR SALE—7-room house in James Bay, \$4,200, \$1,800 cash, balance arranged. The vacant lot is worth \$5,000. Law, Butler & Bayley, 207 Central Building.
JAMES BAY—Michigan, near Montreal, 10x120 ft., 10 rooms, 1 1/2 baths, one and one-half room, rent for \$40, price \$4,700. \$1,700 cash and arrange. Francis Investment Co., 429 Sayward Block. Phone 306.

REAL ESTATE.

BASIL STREET—Close to Blackwood, one lot, 50x110, \$1,800, 1-3 cash, 4, 12 and 19 months. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. Open evenings.
HAULTAIN STREET—A fine, level, high lot, 50x150, near the car; water and sewer, cement sidewalks. For quick sale \$1,400, only \$850 cash. Dawson & 287 Galliard, 704 Fort St.
1/2 ACRE—All cleared and in fruit, near five-room house, stable, chicken runs, horse, cattle, chickens, implements, etc., three miles from Nanaimo. P. O., all for \$4,000, of good terms. Apply Gassman, Gemmill, Victoria, and 11 Bastion, Nanaimo.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house, centrally located. Apply 2338 Government St., 9-12 p.m., and 5-7 p.m.
LOST or strayed, puppy Boston terrier, answers to name of "Ginger," ears recently cut. Finder please return to 310 Hilda's street, city, or phone 1006, for reward.
FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms. Gas range, modern; \$13. 342 Pandora St.

S. P. C. A. DEPUTATION

Representatives of Society Will Meet School Board To-morrow Evening.
A deputation of residents who are interested in the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will wait on the school trustees at the monthly meeting of the board to-morrow evening, and urge upon them the commencement of a series of classes on kindness to animals. It is believed that the inculcation of humane deeds in childhood will go a long way towards kindness to dumb creatures in after life.
This deputation was decided upon at the annual meeting of the society. This is the first available occasion upon which it has been possible to put into effect the desires of the membership. There are a number of routine matters to engage the attention of the board, and doubtless further will be heard of the pressure on school accommodation, which is severely felt with the increase in the average age of attendance.

Cor. Styles St. and Craigflower Rd.

lot 44 ft. by 112 ft. For quick sale, price \$2750. This is \$250 below market price. Right in business section; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, 18.

J. T. REDDING

822 Catherine St. Victoria West. Phones 2206 and L1282.

SOME LOT SNAPS

Newmarket Drive, 60x120, good, high, grassy lot, splendid view, 2-mile circle \$750
Bay Street, between Shelbourne and Richmond, 60x110; note the size. A wonderful bargain at \$1675
Foul Bay Road, close to car, two lots, 100x140; quarter cash; the rest for \$2600
Sylvia Street, James Bay, 59x107. Easy terms \$325.00
Bay Street, close to Cedar Hill Road, 60x150. Good buy at only \$2000

THE TOMLINSON CO.

Phone 243 Real Estate Investments and Insurance. 1107 Douglas St. Victoria, B. C.

Lots Lots Lots

50x140, Hulton St. North \$1500
50x120, Avebury St., top of hill, \$1560 and \$1450
120x251, Amphion and Bouchier, adjoining tennis courts. Price \$7,200
120x151, Hampshire Rd., north with 2-room cottage \$2,500
50x120, Alexander Ave., facing Uplands. Price \$1,500
70x150, Bowker Ave., corner Hampshire Rd. Price \$5,000
50x108, King George Terrace, splendid view \$2,250

H. F. PULLEN

2056 Oak Bay Avenue Phone 3543.

James Bay

Berwick St., close to Boyd, 1 nice lot, a bargain at \$2,250
BURNSIDE Alhina Street, 50x132, only \$700
OAK BAY Hampshire Road, close in, a sure money-maker \$1,500
Easy terms on all these.

P. E. TOWNSEND

Room 6, 1226 Government Street. Phone 1650.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION—WARD 4.

A meeting will be held in Colquhain hall, Saturday, February 15, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and any other business.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—3-room house, James Bay, Apply Globe Bldg., 721 Yates St.
FURNISHED—2 furnished housekeeping rooms. Gas range, modern; \$13. 342 Pandora St.
FOR RENT—2 of 3 large unfurnished rooms, close to 342 Caledonia ave.
TO LET—Large housekeeping room, 1104 Yates.

Lenten Suggestions

CRAB SALAD

Take one pound of crab meat, and add a large tomato, a cucumber and a sprig of celery, chopped, mix with a little French dressing, and as you mix well add a tablespoonful of mayonnaise. Place on white lettuce leaves, add more mayonnaise when ready to serve, and garnish with sliced hard-boiled eggs.

SALMON CUTLETS

Take cold salmon, pass through mincing machine, mix with little cream, anchovy, pepper and salt, make them into small cutlets. Flour them, fry with butter over a slow fire, garnish with stewed cucumber and thick brown sauce, flavored with Worcestershire, Harry and tomato sauces and tarragon vinegar.

DIXI H. ROSS & COMPANY

INDEPENDENT GROCERS, 1317 GOVERNMENT STREET
Telephones 50, 51, 52. Liqueur Dept. Tel. 53

EDWIN FRAMPTON

McGregor Block (2nd floor)
Cor. View and Broad. Phone 222

BURNSIDE SNAPS

\$650—New B. C. E. Hall, close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.

\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.

\$850—Albina St., between Burnside and Hampton; 1/2 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$900—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos.

\$1000—Parkdale, 2 lots, Crease Ave. C. N. R.; cash \$250; \$25 a month.

\$950—Parkdale, Battleford Ave.; 1/2 cash and 6, 12 and 18 months. Snap.

NEAR HILLSIDE CAR

\$1000—Summit Ave., 3 lots off Cook str. et; cash \$200, size 50x110, Snap this.

\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 50x112; cash \$250.

\$3,000—Nearly 1/4 acre, best part of Smith's Hill, lovely views; 1/2 cash at 6, 12, and 18.

\$2950—Togus and Pitts. St., corner; 1/2 cash, usus. terms

DOUGLAS CAR TERMINUS

\$125—High corner, 2 min. Douglas St.; 1/2 cash and terms. Oak St. and Vine.

\$950—Alder St. off Cloverdale, nice building lot, close store; cash \$250.

\$950—Bethune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.

Attention, House Hunters—Cash \$300 handles brand new home, 4 rooms, bath and toilet, city water, wired for light, septic tank, lot 50 x 120; lovely situation, side of hill, with trees, 5 minutes from Douglas car terminus; price \$2,900; balance \$30 per month.

DAVIES & SONS

Auctioneers and Estate Agents.

555-560 Yates Street

Just Below Government Street.

Household Furniture and Effects

At Great Reductions

Hardwood Bedroom Suite \$19.75

Very Fine Bedroom Suite, Bureau with British Plate circle mirror. Snap at \$29.75

Bedroom Suite, comprising Iron Bedstead, brass caps; Woven Wire Spring, Extra Supported Wool Top Mattress; Bureau with 3 large drawers and bevel British Plate mirror. This lot, for \$19.75

Extra Fine Bedroom Suite, comprising Brass and Iron Bedstead, Double Woven Wire Spring, Wool Top and Bottom Mattress Pair Feather Pillows, very fine White Enamel Princess Dresser and Washstand; Serpentine Front, British Plate bevel mirror, 18 x 36. Toilet Set, Rocking Chair, cane seat and back. A bargain, the lot for \$65.00

Dining-room Suite, Mission Finish, comprising Buffet with 2 small and 1 large drawer, Cupboard, British Plate bevel mirror, circular; Pedestal Extension Table, 2 extra leaves; Set, one arm and three Single Chairs; Solid Oak Leather Seated, for \$45.00

THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE IN THE CITY FOR SALE

Cook Stoves, Ranges, Gas Stoves, Heating Stoves, Oil Stoves, Kitchen Cupboards, Kitchen Furniture, Dining-room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture of all kinds at right prices. Call and be convinced.

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Just below Government Street.

H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A. and Sons.

NOTE: All goods bought during this sale delivered free to any part of the city.

Now is the Time to Make Marmalade

Owing to the partial failure of the orange crop prices are likely to rise considerably. Buy now at this low price.

Fine Sweet Naval Oranges, dozen \$20c

Fine Lemons, dozen \$40c

Potatoes, dry and mealy, sack \$75c

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.

Corner Government and Broughton.

Boots For Young Men

The new shapes in button and lace, tan and black leathers. They have the style, fit like gloves; \$5.00 a pair and top-notch quality for the money.

1209 Douglas Street

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Beef Now at 4c Per Lb.

Armour's best, put up in 100 lb. box, for your poultry, at 4c per 100 lbs.; smaller quantities 5 cts. Feed now and fill your egg basket.

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Ship Chandlers, Marine Agents, Hardware Merchants, Mill, Mining, Logging, Fishermen's, Engineer's Supplies, Wholesale and Retail.

Special for Automobiles

Dick's "Ho Oil," High Grade. "Auto Waste," Specialty Soft. "Polishing Muelin," Something New.

A Home To Be Proud Of

A new, seven-room, modern house, on a large lot in the Fairfield District, overlooking the water. This house is designed after the bungalow style, and is spacious as well as beautiful.

PRICE, \$6,000, ON TERMS TO SUIT.

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All kinds of insurance written. Money to loan.

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Exchanging Old for New

Let us give you a figure. Customers' Recommendations Have Been Our Best Advertisement So Far.

JOSEPH H. LIST & CO.

711 Pandora Street.

\$3100—Obed Ave., new house, 5 rooms, bath and pantry, cement foundation, good basement, hot and cold water, wired for electric light, large lot, close to 2 car lines; easy terms.

\$1000—Phoenix Street, lot 46x140; 1/2 cash.

\$1500—Laurel Street, Shoal Bay, lot on corner, 50x130.

\$1400—Trent Street, off Fort, lot 50x130.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by H. C. Conner, Esq., will sell by

Public Auction

at his Farm, North Saanich, on Thursday, February 13, at 1 o'clock, the whole of his

Live Stock, Poultry, Farming Implements and Household Furniture

Including:

Two very good Grade Cows, Jersey Heifer, Bay Gelding about 1,000 pounds, 150 White Orpingtons, 75 Barred Rocks from prize-winning stock, Pen of Black Orpingtons, 3 Tons Hay, 2 Cypher Incubators (144 eggs), 2 Jubilee Brooders, Horse, Wagon and pair of Bolster Springs, 2-Wheeled Cart, Plough, Cultivator, "Planet" Jun. Drill and Cultivator, Spray Pump, Grindstone, Farm Scales, Gent's and Lady's Rudge Walt-wherry Bicycles, Barbecues, 3 Strawberry Grates, 50 Cedar Posts, Churn, Butter Worker, Farm and Garden Tools, "Loran" Range, Mission Dining Suite, Mission Desks, 2 Bedroom Suites, Wicker Chairs, Lamps, Carpets, Rugs and other goods too numerous to mention.

Take the morning train to Sidney, a conveyance will meet the train. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

Preliminary Notice

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Henry Pearce, Esq., who is leaving for Europe, will sell by

Public Auction

At his Residence, Oak Bay Avenue (Capt. Woolley's House) on

Thursday and Friday

February 27 and 28

The whole of his valuable

Household Furniture and Effects

Including Examples of Sheraton, Chippendale, Early Victorian, etc., about 1,000 oz. of Silverware, signed Artists' Proofs; Water Colors, Wines and other goods too numerous to mention.

New Gerhard Helntzman Player Piano. Best library of music seen in British Columbia.

For further particulars, and catalogues (which are just going to press) apply to

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At 1144 Yates Street, City

Edwards & Fuller

Auctioneers, 1109 Fort Street

have been instructed by Mrs. Edwards, who is leaving, to sell at the above address

To-Morrow

at 2 o'clock all the

Furniture and Utensils

Including 3 Bedsteads and Mattresses, Dressers, Washstands, Carpets, Pictures, Dining Table, Side Table, Cooking Range, China and Kitchen Utensils; also a small quantity of Old China and Silver, and 3 Pairs Chickens. Particulars may be obtained of the Auctioneers

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FRIDAY

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ALMOST NEW AND SELECT

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Full particulars later. Also at

11 O'CLOCK:

Fine lot of Laying Chickens, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers.

DISCUSSED TOWN HALL

Esquimalt Council Decided to Return Adding-Machine—Talk of Safe.

The Esquimalt Council formed itself into a committee of the whole just evening to discuss the matter of erecting a town hall as soon as possible.

Several other matters of the town's equipment came up. It was decided to return the adding machine, which is in the clerk's office on approval. The necessity of procuring a safe to protect the books of the corporation was referred to the finance committee. Several applications for the position of police constable were received.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

A most appreciative audience witnessed the Southern comedy drama,

"Piney Ridge," last evening at the Princess theatre. The charm of the quaint old-fashioned piece was greatly heightened by the adequate scenic production, with one or two exceptions, the characters date back to slavery days.

Uncle Israel is a good type of the faithful servant of those days. Dagmar is another excellent type of a character rare in these days, while Deb the mountaineer and Cindy his daughter, are rarely seen outside a Southern locality.

Mr. Howland, as Jack Rose, was at his best and gave to the part great thought and study. Miss Page was well cast in Cindy Lane, as it gave her a chance to display her emotional ability. Miss Farnsworth was bright and winning as Azalia Deering, and Mr. Belasco won

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LADIES' OUTFITTERS

Yates Street Yates Street

Advance Styles in New Spring Millinery

Just In, French Model Suits and Coats

WANT GOVERNMENT TO REPAIR ROADS

Discovery Made That Craigflower is Trunk Road in Esquimalt—Improvements

Several road improvements in the township were discussed at the Esquimalt council meeting last evening. Councillor Anderson suggested that as Saanich had got \$4,000 from the government for road repairs Esquimalt should get something too. "These roads, on which the government collects a big annual fee, chew up the roads worse than anything else," he said, "and we ought to get some of that money back for our roads." Reeves Saunders was instructed to

interview the government about the matter.

Another matter which he was asked to inquire about while in the Parliament buildings was the upkeep of the trunk road.

Councillor Meeker drew attention to the fact that the government kept up trunk roads and he wanted to know whether in Esquimalt, Craigflower road or Esquimalt road was the trunk road. Several councillors said they thought Esquimalt road was and Mr. Meeker suggested that the municipality ought to leave the repairs on that road to the government.

Mr. Anderson interposed to say that Craigflower road was the trunk road beyond a doubt. The government had a gang of men engaged on it now.

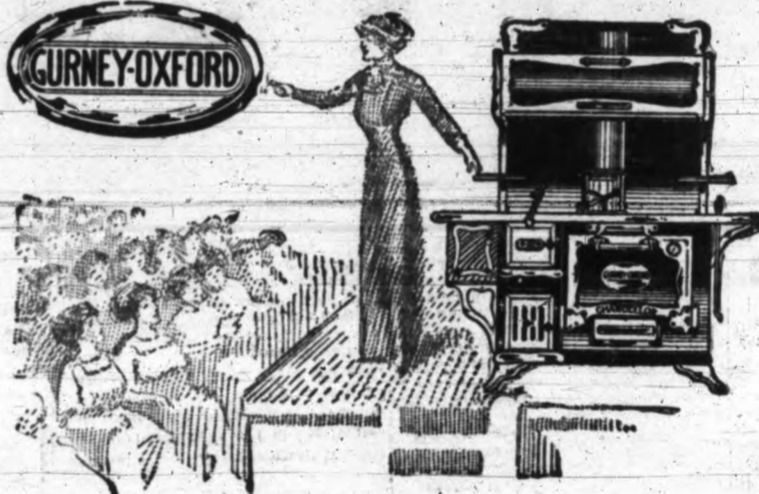
The committee appointed to interview the Esquimalt Waterworks Company said that there was no charge for the installation of hydrants but that the municipality would have to pay a rental of \$4 a month. The laying of the mains would be charged for at the rate of 40 cents a front foot on each side, or 80 cents a foot altogether. The

report was filed as a matter of information.

A request from a resident that Foster street be opened from Lyall street to Esquimalt road was referred to the solicitor to see if it could not be made a local improvement.

It was decided to undertake without delay the work of providing an outlet for the surplus water at Constance Cove. In a petition the residents volunteered to furnish the pipe. The township undertakes to dig the ditch and lay the pipe.

The works committee was asked to report upon the improvement of Stanley avenue. Arthur Coles, a resident, said that the road was impassable and Councillor Peters endorsed his statement with the suggestion that about 20 loads of gravel would fix up the 50 yards out of repair. Col. Peters said the street should be run right through.



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And the range is the soul of the kitchen. Its influence is felt every day and all day by the entire family.

The Gurney-Oxford Range is a strong advocate of modern household economy. Not only does it cook and bake without disappointment or failure, but it is a positive influence for economy. It burns less coal—it requires less attention—it conserves time.

Modern woman demands in her work modern time and labor saving ideas, and modern woman is right. The Gurney-Oxford Range is the fruit of constant effort, research and experiment to make and keep abreast of modern ideas and efficiency. The Gurney-Economizer (which is licensed for use only on the Gurney-Oxford range) for regulating the drafts by one action; the Gurney method of distributing heat to all sides and corners of the oven; the improved Gurney grates, combine to make the Gurney-Oxford range the standard of efficiency and the foremost exponent of modern household economy.

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